





## EXPECT WILBUR AND MELLON TO GIVE UP POSTS

Colorado Man May Be  
New Secretary of  
Interior

By GEORGE H. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON (INS)—There are persistent reports that the end of the fiscal year, June 30, may see some shifts in President Hoover's cabinet.

One of the changes most frequently and persistently rumored involves the secretaryship of the interior, now held by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was "drafted" by Mr. Hoover at the outset of his administration. Dr. Wilbur is still president of Leland Stanford University, and is serving in the cabinet on a leave of absence which already has been extended at Mr. Hoover's request. Mr. Hoover is a trustee of the university.

**Hodges Mentioned**  
According to the report, which denial has thus far failed to still, Dr. Wilbur plans to retire from his cabinet post and return to the university before the next term begins. His successor, according to reports in administration circles, is to be William W. Hodges, of Denver, former treasurer of the Republican National committee, and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the senate from Colorado. Hodges won the Republican senatorial nomination in Colorado last year after a bitter party fight, only to be defeated in November by Edward P. Costigan, Democrat.

**Hoover's Closest Friend**  
When he came into the cabinet on March 4, 1929, it was for one year. He was only given leave for that length of time. Upon the completion of his first year administration matters in which he was keenly interested, among them Boulder Dam, was still pending, and President Hoover arranged by long distance telephone to retain his services for another year, remarking as he made the announcement that he was "not without influence in my old university."

Boulder Dam is now on the way to realization. The legislation has been passed, the contracts let, and it is now only a matter of time before the gigantic project begins to function in accordance with the dreams of its sponsors.

Dr. Wilbur probably is President Hoover's closest personal friend. They were classmates at Stanford, and have maintained a close personal relationship throughout their divergent careers. When he entered the cabinet in 1929 it was a reunion of two old friends.

**Mellon May Quit**  
The other cabinet shift persistently reported as due on June 30 involves the secretaryship of the treasury, often rumored hitherto and always falling to materialize. This time, it is reported, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon really is desirous of retiring. The enormous amount of government re-financing necessitated because of the drop in government receipts, and the maturity of outstanding bond issues will have been completed by June 30.

Ahead lies the prospect of rigid economy and probably a raise in taxes in the closing year of Mr. Hoover's first term.

Secretary Mellon has an enviable and unique record as head of the treasury. In ten years' service, under three presidents, he has seen the public debt cut more than ten billions of dollars and three major tax reduction bills successfully accomplished. It is a record that his friends assert he would like to leave unmarred by the tax increase which many believe is inevitable in the next two years.

Secretary Mellon celebrated his 75th birthday only a few days ago. He has bought for his son, Paul, an historic Virginia country estate, and his friends say he hopes and expects to spend considerable time there.

## Wife Charges Her Husband Was Cruel, Asks for Divorce

That he treated her cruelly and struck her are allegations made in a divorce action filed in district court today by Bernice Carpenter against Herbert Carpenter. The petition, filed by Attorneys Drake and Wilson states that the couple married July 9, 1927, at Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. Carpenter asks that she be given the right to resume her former name of Bernice Nicolai.

## Ousted Joliet Chaplain Exposed by Past Record



The above photo shows Chicago bureau of identification picture of the Rev. George Whitmeyer, former chaplain at Joliet penitentiary, taken after his arrest Dec. 23, 1921, for violation of parole from Elmira, N. Y., reformatory, to which he had been committed on charge of grand larceny.

## PLAY WRITTEN BY LOCAL BOY

Clifton Lamb's Work  
To Be Presented  
At Grinnell

Clifton Lamb, 518 Miles avenue, is one of the Grinnell college students whose plays will be presented this spring by Grinnell students.

The title of his play is "Reaching For The Sun." It will be presented the latter part of April or early in May.

The authors and titles of the four other plays are as follows: "As It Was in the Beginning" by Joseph Irwin, Boone; "The Testimonial" by Robert Swift of Harbor Springs, Mich.; "Hucks" by Frank Furbush, Des Moines and "No Copy" by Kenneth Clayton, Waterloo.

In accordance with the policy of the Grinnell college experimental theater, the designing and construction of stage scenery for original plays as well as for plays written by well known writers, is being done this spring. The production classes have constructed complete model sets for each of the five original one-act plays, from which the stage sets are built. The designing of these sets has been done by students and students will direct the plays.

## Teacher Struck by Auto, Bone Broken

Miss Julia Angersbach, kindergarten teacher in the Jefferson school, suffered a broken collar bone and bruises when struck by an automobile driven by Allen Butz, high school student, at the intersection of Sixth street and Mulberry avenue Wednesday noon.

Miss Angersbach was returning from the school to her home, 519 Mulberry avenue, and was crossing Mulberry when Butz turned from Sixth street onto Mulberry.

The car struck Miss Angersbach and she was dragged a short distance. Butz took her to her home where she is reported resting as easily as could be expected today.

## School Students In Music Contest At DeWitt Today

The sub-district music contest was under way today in DeWitt with nine members of the local high school in individual competition.

Louise Penrose opened the program for Muscatine with a piano solo. Other entries are: John Coleman, flute solo; Junior Phillips, clarinet solo; Clifford Boone, cornet and trumpet solo; Richard Krell, French horn solo; Weldon Stump, trombone solo; Clifford Klein, baritone euphonium solo; Gilbert Lawrence, tuba solo; and Ruth Springborn, xylophone-marimbaphone solo.

They were to participate in a chamber group of wind instruments.

## Moose Will Take In Member Class; Fish Fry Planned

A class of candidates will be initiated and matters pertaining to the building program will be discussed when the Loyal Order of Moose holds its regular meeting tonight at the Moose hall on West Second street.

Following the business session, a fish fry will be served by the entertainment committee.

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Mrs. O. L. Schoenitzky, Leoti, Neb.  
Miss Alma Wick, Onawa, Ill.  
Miss Dora Urban, Center Junction, Ia.  
G. E. Sherman, Rock Island, Ill.  
A. G. Black, Davenport, Ia.  
A. W. Stuehnemann, Clinton, Ia.  
Mrs. Geo. Hoban, Clinton, Ia.  
Geo. E. Hoban, Clinton, Ia.  
Louis Ruchel, Clinton, Ia.  
Albert Stralow, Oskosh, Wis.  
Adolph Johnson, Fort Francis, Ont. Can.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuper, Stanley, Ia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Ahrens, Dundee, Ia.  
Mrs. Beers, Hollywood, Calif.  
Harry (Freddie) Spears, Hollywood, Calif.

## Asks for Divorce From Husband Who Received Sentence

Claiming a divorce on the grounds that her husband had been convicted of a felony Marie De Bates filed action in the district court today against Henry De Bates, through Attorney M. W. Stapleton.

The petition states that the couple married May 17, 1928, in Iowa City, and that on Nov. 18, that year, De Bates was convicted on a charge of burglary in the circuit court of Henry county, Ill., and is now serving a sentence in the Joliet prison. The couple separated Nov. 10, 1928.

Mrs. De Bates asks that she be given the right to resume her former name of Marie Schmidts.

## Four Jailed, Four Fined Early Today

Charges of intoxication against eight defendants in police and justice courts this morning resulted in four fines and four 10-day jail sentences.

Police Judge Horst fined Felix Price and George Wilson \$5 and costs each, while Justice of the Peace Coster assessed fines of \$5 and costs against S. J. Earle and A. King, and sent Earl Livingston, Tom Morrison, W. E. Powers, and Albert Lewis to jail for 10 days.

Because of rearrangements being made in the police station, police court is being held in Judge Horst's office.

## Warden Releases Pheasants Today

Two dozen pheasants consigned by W. E. Albert state fish and game warden to August Miller, local deputy warden, were turned loose in Muscatine county this afternoon. A total of 144 pheasants have been released in the county since Jan. 1, 1931.

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## 20,000 MINERS LEAVE JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Oppose Ousting Old  
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Applicants

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(INS)—Thirteen of the 14 mines of the Glen Alden Coal company in Luzerne county were idle today and 20,000 men were out on strike as leaders of local unions continued their movement of protest against ousting of old employees and replacement of them by new men.

Four more collieries joined the strikers today in their defiance of District and International Mine Union officials. The Truendale local, though not affiliated with the general grievance committee which issued the strike call, voted to join the walkout, and strike votes were successful at the south Wilkes-Barre and Woodward collieries of the company.

The sugar notch mine also went into idleness today when pickets succeeded in inducing the miners there to join the walkout, despite the fact that the local last night voted to take no action in the controversy.

Survey of the district today showed the entire list of operations of the Glen Alden in this region virtually paralyzed. Of 22 local unions, twenty have joined in sending delegates to the grievance committee meeting to join in the walkout.

## Speaking Contest Set for April 17

The Iowa Nine extemporaneous speaking contest will be held at the high school April 17, Miss H. M. Kenzie of the high school faculty announced today.

Final tryouts will be held during the first part of the week, with Friday set for the contest. The team was selected Wednesday night and comprises Harold Leu, Court Hawley, Harold Kautz and Robert McElroy.

## Presbyterian Group Elects Officers at Annual Supper Meet

At the meeting of the Sunday School organization of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night at the church annual reports were read and officers were elected for the ensuing year. At 8:30 p. m. a pot-luck supper was served with 65 members participating.

The new officers are: president, William Geller; first vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Potts; second vice-president, Ben Gailis; third vice-president, Clyde Parks; fourth vice-president, Warren Allen; treasurer, Clyde Beach; secretary, V. W. Hine; assistant secretary, Floyd Vandervoort; home department, Mrs. George Eichenauer; cradle roll, Mrs. Ruby Black; beginners department, Miss L. Connor; primary department, Miss Helen Mollis; junior department, Mrs. Margaret Stockfield; librarians, Clayton Boston and Harlan Hoffman; girls chorus, Miss Constance Brown and orchestra leader, F. J. Howe.

Experiments in France have indicated that 45,000 feet in the limit of altitude aviators can reach in safety if equipped with oxygen and 20,000 feet of safe limit without an oxygen supply.

## Oil Men Dine at Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria

Almost 70 employees of the Mid-Continent petroleum company from this state attended a dinner and motion picture given at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening by that organization.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and followed with talking pictures of the company's refinery at Tulsa, Okla.

## Re-election Costs A. Stolzenau \$42.71

Albert Stolzenau, re-elected as alderman from the Third ward on the democratic ticket, spent \$42.71 toward his campaign, according to his election expense statement filed with County Auditor Kenneth Coder.

## Rancher Learns Music Makes His Cows Contented

MERCED, Cal.—(INS)—Many methods have been tried to insure milk from contented cows, but milking to music as the latest successful method was announced today by Glen Sheesley, Livingston rancher, after a week's trial. Sheesley has installed a radio loud speaker in his dairy barn.

"Classical music seems to be the best for making the cows contented," Sheesley said, "but jazz music makes my men work faster."

## PASTOR'S WIDOW KILLED BY CAR

Mother of Local Man  
Hit Crossing Road  
In Princeton

Mrs. L. F. Chamberlin, 77, widow of the late Rev. L. F. Chamberlin of Princeton, Ia., and mother of J. A. Chamberlin of this city, was instantly killed Wednesday evening in front of her home when she was struck by an automobile as she was crossing the street.

As she started across the street she noticed a car coming towards her and stepped back into the path of another oncoming vehicle, according to her son here.

The body is in an undertaking establishment in Bettendorf and will be brought to Hoffman's funeral parlor here Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held from there Sunday afternoon with interment at North Liberty in the family lot.

She had resided in Princeton for several years. Her husband, who died there about 15 months ago, was pastor of the Church of God, which had been his charge there for 18 years.

Three sisters, a brother, two daughters and five sons survive. The daughters are Mrs. C. V. Varum of Amesbury, N. D., and Mrs. G. L. McClish of Medford, Mass. Her sons are J. A. Chamberlin of this city, L. L. Chamberlin of Sykeston, N. D., A. B. Chamberlin of Arlington, Ia., N. R. Chamberlin of St. Paul, Minn., and I. L. Chamberlin of Springfield, Mass.

## Thatcher Rites to Be 2 p. m. Friday

Funeral services for William Frank Thatcher, who died Wednesday at the age of 84, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Fairbanks home for funerals. The Rev. J. B. Rendall of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

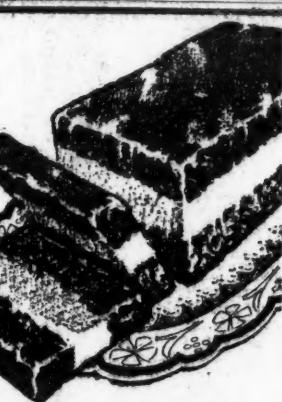
Daughters of Union Veterans are requested to arrive at the funeral home at 1:30 p. m.

## Sidney Landon Is Heard by Pupils

Sidney Landon, head of the Ithaca school of expression, gave some amusing and well acted impersonations of famous authors this afternoon at the high school auditorium before the student body.

Mr. Landon has traveled far and wide and accumulated a vast knowledge of literary personages. His best impersonations were of Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Longfellow and Kipling.

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## IDENTIFIES TRIO AS MURDERERS

Negro Points to Gang-  
sters as Slayers  
In Detroit

DETROIT—(INS)—Robert Jackson, a negro porter at the Le Salle hotel here where Gerald Buckley was assassinated by the underworld, today took the witness stand at the trial of three reputed gangsters for the slaying of the popular radio crusader and definitely identified them as the killers of Buckley.

Jackson declared he had been in the lobby of the hotel on the night of the slaying and that he saw Ted Pizzino and Joe Bonmarito, two of the three men on trial, flee from the hotel with guns in their hands.

Angelo Livochi, the third defendant in the court drama, according to the negro, had motioned to the gunmen. The state contends that Pizzino and Bonmarito were two of the actual "trigger-men" and that Livochi was the "finger-man" who pointed Buckley out to the slayers.

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## Redmen Lodge to Plan Remodeling Of Its Building

Plans for remodeling work on the building will be considered at meetings of Musquitine tribe of Redmen and the Redmen Home society to be held Thursday evening at the Redmen hall on West Second street. The regular lodge meeting will be followed by that of the home society. The entertainment committee is making arrangements to serve a feed.

## Five High School Girls Attendants For 'U' Pep Queen

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Five high school girls, selected from leading high schools of the state, will attend the pep queen at the annual pep jamboree, given by the National Pep fraternity at the University of Iowa Friday night, it was learned here today.

Chosen for their beauty and for being representative by their classmates, the list includes Jean Hansen of Davenport High, Kathleen Glass of Mason City, Audrey Sieg of West High at Waterloo, Mary Agnes Groves of Washington High of Cedar Rapids, and Ruth Aurner of Iowa City High.



## GOVERNMENT IS CONFRONTED BY BILLION DEFICIT

Leanest Fiscal Year  
Since Before War  
Looming

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Uncle Sam has been caught in the wave of hard times and will suffer one of the leanest years since long before the war.

Figures prepared today indicated that receipts for the fiscal year will be around \$3,400,000,000, a decline of \$745,000,000 from the year ending June 30, 1930.

Income taxes will contribute the big blow to government income, on the basis of present collections, the total for the year being estimated at \$1,935,431,000, a reduction of \$476,000,000 with smaller decreases in other internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts.

**Big Deficit Probable**  
Unless there is a very material improvement in business the remainder of the year there will be a huge deficit in 1932 unless congress decides to increase taxes, a development that so far has not been under consideration at the treasury, and which has been opposed by congressional leaders.

At the present trend of business it appeared certain that instead of collecting \$2,260,000,000 for income taxes in 1932, as was estimated by Secretary Mellon in his last report to congress, it would be nearer \$1,400,000,000, the amount that probably will be collected during the current fiscal year.

**New Financing**  
On the large collection and on the basis of large receipts from customs and other sources, as well as lower expenditures than probably will be made, Mellon estimated a surplus of \$30,000,000 for June 30, 1932. The difference of \$800,000,000 without other factors would mean a deficit of \$770,000,000. With all other factors considered, and assuming no change in business conditions, the deficit probably will exceed \$1,000,000,000, on the present tax rates.

This illustrates the serious position of government finances and the problems which Mellon and his subordinates must work out.

New financing in connection with veterans loans was announced by Mellon today. There will be two bill issues of \$50,000,000 each running for 90 days and dated April 2 and 3, bids for which will be received at the federal reserve banks up to 2 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, March 30.

## Iowa State Museum Has Many Thousand Species of Plants

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—More than 100,000 species of plant life housed in 85 cabinets made of wood from more than half a dozen countries are found in the Iowa State college herbarium here, said to be one of the largest in the United States.

Wood from China, ebony from Africa, mahogany from Central America, heavy teak from Asia and rare English oak along with American oak and walnut are found among the cabinets.

The history of the herbarium dates back to 1880 when there were but a few thousand specimens. Various members of the college staff have been responsible for the growth of the collection.

## Removal Asked



The above photo shows Simon S. Baker, president of Washington and Jefferson university, whose removal is asked by the students.

## GRINNELL SELECTS POETRY READERS

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—Howard McElrath, Grinnell; Robert Polachek, Chicago; Miss Mary Kalsand, Grinnell; Miss Louise Smith, Highland Park, Ill.; Harold Franklin, Atlantic, and Miss Lois Buckman, Oseage, are the six students who will represent Grinnell college in the national poetry reading contest to be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, April 2 and 3.

The purpose of the contest is to increase appreciation in the reading of good poetry.

In the preliminary contests, five speakers from each of three classes will be chosen for the semi-finals. The two best in each class in the semi-finals will be awarded book prizes. Those who place first in each class will compete in the finals for the Sidney Lanier Medal for excellence in poetry speaking.

## Georgia Murray to Head Woman's Group At Grinnell College

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Georgia Murray of Atlantic was elected president of the Women's Self-Government league at Grinnell college for the coming year.

Miss Murray is also a member of the Women's Glee Club and last semester was president of the Junior class.

**Geology Students  
To Tour the West**  
AMES, Ia.—(Special) A group of Iowa State college geology students will go on a tour through the White River badlands of South Dakota and the Black Hills next summer, according to Prof. C. S. Gwynne, of the geology department. The tour is required of students majoring in geology. They will study various geological features found along the route.

## PLANE HALTS RUN ON BANK

Aviator Carries Mil-  
lion in Cash to  
Moline

MOLINE, Ill.—(INS)—The People's Savings Bank and Trust company was doing a normal business today after a threatened run on the bank was met with \$1,000,000 in currency rushed here in an airplane flown by Fred J. Greenebaum, Chicago banker.

News of a \$1,000,000 embezzlement confessed by Robert C. Schallberg, vice president of the People's bank, started the flurry on March 14.

Bank examiners refused to allow the institution to open its doors unless extra funds were available to stem the rush of depositors.

Greenebaum was appealed to in Chicago. He withdrew \$500,000 from his bank vault, put a pistol in his pocket and took off from Sky Harbor airport in a fast training plane, himself at the controls. He arrived in one hour and 20 minutes in time to beat the depositors to the bank.

Later another run was feared and again Greenebaum brought \$500,000 here in his airplane.

Bank officials announced that the public's confidence has been restored.

## Equestrian Art May Be Taught Students

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—Horseback riding is to be included among the approved athletic activities for the women of Grinnell college this spring if a large enough class can be organized, it was announced today by Miss Clara Anderson, director of physical training for women.

Arrangements have been made with a Des Moines riding academy to come to Grinnell to give the lessons, and class work will start as soon as an enrollment of fifty is obtained.

## Grinnell Students Take Morning Hikes

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special) Nature hikes on Saturday mornings are becoming popular with the students of Grinnell college now that signs of spring are appearing. The hikes are conducted by Prof. Henry S. Conard, head of the botany department, for the purpose of studying trees, shrubs, wild flowers, birds and insects. These hikes

## Disowned



Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of British naval commander, who has been disowned by her father for embracing cause of Gandhi's Indian independence. She is shown in native costume.

are open to any of the students, and many who are not in botany classes are joining them.

## New Ames College Y. M. C. A. Officers Begin New Duties

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—New officers of the Iowa State College Y. M. C. A. who were elected recently, took over their new duties at the beginning of the spring quarter, Wednesday. They are as follows: president, George Strayer, Hudson; vice president, Kenneth Wells, Lake View; secretary, Walter Ralston, Earlham; finance director, Eugene Olson, Penzance, Sask., Can.

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7. PLAY PLACE FOR YOUR CHILDREN: Without criticism from landlord.
8. DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: Home owner feels more responsibility with regard to his dwelling and the neighborhood.
9. INTERESTS IN CIVIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: This is good for the home owner.
10. CHANGE OF INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION: Exterior and interior of home can be made to express individuality of owner.
11. PERMANENT ENVIRONMENT: Making neighbors and friends whose friendships last over a period of years.
12. HABITS OF THRIFT.
13. HEALTHFUL EXERCISE: Pride of possession inspires work around home and garden which is healthful for indoor business people.
14. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: Responsibilities of ownership in meeting emergencies, and financial payments, and in making repairs, etc., develop business acumen and character.
15. INDEPENDENCE (OTHER THAN FINANCIAL): The home owner can order his life as he wishes, with no restrictions or interferences from landlord.
16. SAVINGS: Statistics prove that at approximately the same cost as one can occupy and pay for a home he can rent an apartment of same size as the house. When he has completed his payments, he lives in the owned home much more cheaply than in rented quarters. Thus, over a period of years, he is money ahead by buying and occupying a home.
17. BEAUTIFUL FURNISHINGS: Higher quality furniture and drapes can be purchased because they fit into a decorative scheme that will last for years, instead of having to be changed periodically as one moves about from place to place.
18. NO RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE OF FAMILY: Landlord cannot limit the number of children, or the total number of occupants of the home.
19. PETS: The home-owner can have as many pets as he wishes, both indoors and outdoors, without asking anyone's permission.
20. POSSIBLE INCOMES: The lot might be utilized financially such as by building a garage to hold two or more cars, and renting a portion of it.

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## Legislative Log Rolling

If you have a pain in your stomach you would not buy a bottle of hair restorer to cure it, but there seems to be just about as much sense in that as tacking the assessor bill to the income tax measure and jamming it through the upper house of the Iowa legislature as was done at the session Wednesday afternoon. Just what the assessor bill has to do with the income tax would stump a Philadelphia lawyer. There is no more sense in such a proceeding than there would be in combining the bill providing for a tax on oleomargarine with the resolution authorizing an investigation of the University of Iowa. Iowa voters are not so dumb that they will forget such tactics and the lower house would do well to think a long time before taking similar action.

It is very evident why the move was made. There are strong influences, including the governor, working for the income tax, and almost equally strong interests are supporting the assessor bill. Sentiment against both has been growing steadily among the people, particularly the farmers, hence our legislators find themselves between the devil and the deep sea. Under such circumstances it is convenient to seek an excuse when the time comes to explain to their constituents. And it will go something like this:

"Of course I was opposed to the assessor bill but the income tax was a good thing and was also an administration measure, so what could I do? In order to vote for the income tax I had

to vote for the assessor bill also." Or put it the other way around which has the same effect. It is a rather clever scheme to get out from under but we doubt if it will work. The house must act yet and even if that vote is favorable it is hardly possible that Governor Turner will sign the bill as badly as he wants an income tax law.

Our legislators should discuss each measure on its own merits regardless of other legislation. This "you-do-this-and-I'll-do-that" business has made the people the goats too often in the past to countenance its continuance without protest. We know of no better way for a public official to be retired to private life than by following such a course.

## A Law Worth Copying

Governor (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma has just signed a bill which prohibits public utilities from engaging in merchandising in connection with their general service. The law is to go into effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature so as to allow the companies to dispose of stock on hand.

Such a statute should be made effective in every state in the union. It is common practice for the big public service corporations, who are able to buy in large quantities, to undersell other stores dealing in electrical equipment. They use the merchandise as a feeder so as to increase the consumption of power. They are satisfied with a price not far from cost as they know they can obtain their profit by the additional current sold. The independent merchant has no such inducement. He must make his entire profit from the transaction itself and the result has been that many electrical equipment stores have been forced out of business.

It is the same old story. Hog it all if you can get away with it and let the little fellows fall where they may. Okla-

homa has awakened to the situation. How long is it going to take other states, including Iowa, to protect a collection of comparatively small, but important, business enterprises?

## Look Before You Leap—But Leap

Hesitation has ruined about as many careers as any other single factor.

Shortly after the Civil war two men settled on adjoining pieces of land in Wisconsin. One erected a small saw mill and began cutting logs; the other cleared his land, selling his timber to his neighbor, and started farming. Both were moderately prosperous for several years. Then came a time when the saw mill man wanted to buy a good piece of timber, virgin pine, some distance north of his mill. He thought it would increase in value. Lacking the cash to swing the entire deal he asked his neighbor, the farmer, to join him in the investment on a 50-50 basis. The farmer by this time had one of the show places of that section of the state, was doing well, and refused to consider the offer. The lumberman took in another partner with a little cash, purchased the timber and later bought many more tracts until they owned several thousand acres. When the lumberman died a few years ago he left an estate of seven million dollars. Shortly before the farmer died the mortgage on his farm was foreclosed. Had the farmer "taken the chance" back in the early days he, too, would have left a large estate. But he didn't.

The only way to progress is to keep one jump ahead of the procession, if not in your work at least in your thoughts, for some day the opportunity to better yourself will come and when it does, because you have been thinking, you will be able to take advantage of it.

The above illustration is typical of many actual occurrences

that enter every man's life. How many times have you said to yourself "if I had only done as he did when I had the chance I would have achieved far greater success." Possibly to such an individual it is too late but for youth, for the young man just starting out, use your head and when the time comes don't hesitate, make the plunge and you will get somewhere.

## Silence Not Always Golden

The silent man is not necessarily the wise man. The public man who can talk well is the more useful citizen. He cannot talk much without revealing his thoughts which enables his listeners to form an opinion of his fitness for office. The old idea about children being seen and not heard would do a great deal of harm if it could be enforced. Children learn by asking questions and adults can also profit by the same method.

If you care to investigate you will find that most of the noted personages of history have been great talkers while most of those with criminal instincts have been secretive.

While some talkers are mere babblers, many say much that is worth your attention. And if sincerity is evident one will not go wrong by heeding the advice.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the salts, which Mahatma Gandhi may now manufacture, are not, in his case, of the reducing kind.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



## "TRICHINA SPIRALIS"

Trichina spiralis or pork worm is quite a dangerous little worm for man.

The trichina spiralis is about 1-18 of an inch long to 1-8 of an inch long, male and female, respectively.

Next to the Echinococcus it is probably the most dangerous animal parasite infecting man.

This parasite is found in pigs, foxes, guinea pigs, rats, cats, mice, etc. Sometimes it is found in dogs. In 1879 a physician living in Philadelphia found this parasite in nine out of ten cases which he dissected.

Rarely if ever, is the human being infected with this worm except through eating pork. And usually because the pork was raw or underdone. The most common sources of infection are sausages, ham and bacon.

Smoking and curing of ham and bacon does not kill the full-grown worm. The little worms are in the muscles, inclosed or encapsulated in tiny pockets and when eaten in meat the capsule is dissolved by the gastric juices. If the trichinae existing in diseased pork are very young they may be simply digested, when they reach the stomach without being developed.

Trichiniasis, as the malady produced by the trichina has been named, and the case with which the whole trouble can be avoided by a proper understanding of the nature and origin of the affection, render a full account of the entire malady and its means of prevention quite appropriate for this column.

After digestion these embryos pass through the pylorus and duodenum, and soon become mature, and their thread-like appearance renders them quite easily recognizable by the naked eye. Eggs are now discharged by the female, and in about a week's time the new brood of trichinae hatch and make their way to the muscles, either by boring their way through the soft tissues, or by being carried along by the blood stream, or both.

In some few favorable cases severe gastro-intestinal inflammation is set up, and the parasites are violently expelled by diarrhea, before they enter the muscles.

In the majority of cases, however, the migration of immense numbers of larval trichinae from the intestinal canal takes place, and can occupy even the remotest muscles in four days time.

The earlier symptoms may be a general feeling of debility and discomfort, loss of appetite, nausea

and vomiting, diarrhea, prostration with a sense of stiffness in the neck, arms and legs. It is quite easy to mistake these symptoms for those of the first stage of typhoid fever unless there is definite information in the case history.

The further progress of the parasites through the tissues set up high fever, with frequent pulse and copious offensive perspirations, although the temperature rarely equals that of typhoid. For some days the stiffness of the limbs seems to increase, while all the muscles become painful, swollen and very sensitive to the touch. A characteristic sign showing at about the end of the first week of the trichina disease is an edematous swelling of the eyelids and root of nose. This characteristic sign should be looked for at this period of the illness in all supposed cases of typhoid and rheumatic fever.

Other symptoms of this disease are as follows:

During the second week, breathing becomes painful. If the diaphragm is infected, severe coughs are apt to occur, and the laryngeal muscles hoarseness and loss of voice appear. When a large amount of trichinae has been eaten, so that the migration into the muscles of the afflicted patient is by millions, the soon cause an almost paralyzed condition, attended by excessive exhaustion.

At the end of the third week, if patient lives, the pulse and respiration are frequent, tongue is red and dry; mouth can scarcely be opened, the sweating is profuse, and severe pain. There may be delirium also.

Complications, such as pneumonia, peritonitis and pleurisy are not uncommon.

When the number of trichinae is comparatively small, the pain, swelling, and diarrhea begin to abate, and a tedious convalescence begins; the parasites having become encysted in the muscles, which gradually become acclimated, as it were, to the presence of the foreign bodies.

It takes about two years for these parasites to become calcified in their little lemon shaped capsules in the muscles. During this period of two years there may be some loss of muscular power, after which complete muscular motivity may recur. Still, this infected condition of the muscle, which probably exists in thousands of people who walk about entirely unconscious of it, may be the cause of rheumatism and paralysis, or promote the development of consumption and other wasting diseases.

Regardless of how perfect the system of meat inspection may be, dangerous meat, will at times, escape observation, so that the only safe rule for people who eat pork is to be sure that it is well cooked.

It is not safe to trust to pickling and smoking, even when these processes are combined, as is ordinarily the case, and it must be born in mind that pork is seldom thoroughly cooked when cut in slices more than an inch thick.

The fact that two dangerous and often fatal diseases like trichiniasis and cysticercosis, both of which are generally beyond the reach of medical treatment when once they have infected the human system, are not infrequently the result of eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, it behooves those who eat pork to be sure that it is well done.

Tears do not necessarily indicate a tender heart. Lots of tears are shed for the purpose of softening other hearts.

Resembling a residence heater in miniature, a device has been invented that draws pure outside air into an automobile and warms it.

Movable concrete breakwater units have been developed to protect bathing beaches at German Baitse sea ports and to help to extend them.

Just Kiddies  
By T. W. Burgess

SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH BOBBY COON

Farmer Brown's Boy chuckled as he peered in at Bobby Coon and watched Bobby show his teeth and growl. It was very plain that Bobby intended to fight for his life. It might be an entirely hopeless fight, but he would fight just the same.

"Bobby," said Farmer Brown's Boy, "you certainly are a plucky little rascal. I know just what you think. You think that my father and I cut this tree down just to get you, and you think that we and Bowser the Hound are going to try to kill you. You are all wrong, Bobby, all wrong. If we had known that this was your house we wouldn't have cut it down. No, sir, we wouldn't. And now that we have found out that it is we are not going to harm you so much as a hair of your head. I'm going to cut this opening a little larger so that you can get out easily and then I'm going to hold on to Bowser and give you a chance to get away. I hope you know of some other hollow tree near here to which you can go. It's a shame, Bobby, that we didn't know about this. It certainly is, and I'm ever so sorry. Now you just quit your snarling and growling while I give you a chance to get out."

But Bobby didn't quit threatening to fight whoever came near. You see he couldn't understand what Farmer Brown's Boy said, which was too bad because it would have lifted a great load from his mind. So he didn't have the least doubt that these were enemies and he intended to kill him. He didn't believe he had the least chance in the world to escape, but he bravely intended to fight the very best he could just the same. Boy this shows that Bobby possessed the right kind of a spirit. It shows that he wasn't a quitter. Furthermore, there was something wrong with Bobby. Though no one knew it but himself, he had been badly hurt when that tree fell. The fact is one of Bobby's legs had been broken, yet in spite of this he meant to fight. Yes, sir, in spite of a broken leg he had no intention of giving up until he had to.

Farmer Brown's Boy swung his axe a few times and split the opening in the hollow tree wider so that Bobby would have no trouble in getting out. All the time Bobby looked out and snarled and growled his teeth. Then Farmer Brown's Boy led Bowser the Hound off to one side and held him. Farmer Brown joined them and then they waited. Bobby couldn't see them. It grew very still there in the Green Forest. Bobby didn't know just what to make of it. Could it be that he had frightened them away by his ferocity? After a while he began to think that this was so. He waited just as long as he could be patient, and then poked his head out. No one was to be seen. For Farmer Brown and his boy and Bowser the Hound were hidden by a little clump of hemlock trees.

Slowly and painfully Bobby climbed out. That broken leg hurt dreadfully. It was one of his front legs, and of course he had to hold that part up. That meant that he had to walk on three legs. This was bad enough, but when he started to climb a tree he couldn't. With a broken leg there would be no more climbing for Bobby Coon. It was useless for him to look for another hollow tree. All he could do was to look for a hollow log into which he could crawl. Poor Bobby could do! For the first time his splendid courage deserted him. You see he thought he was all alone there, and that no one saw him. So he just crouched right down there at the foot of the tree he had started to climb, and whimpered. He was frightened and very, very miserable, was Bobby Coon, and he was in great pain. Things were very wrong with Bobby Coon.

Next Story: Bobby Coon Has a Strange Journey.

A new protective paint that is highly resistant to both acids and alkalis is made of rubber, bitumen and benzol.

In an area of 113,000 square miles, slightly smaller than Italy, Rumania has a population exceeding 18,000,000.

Twenty nine distinct cutting operations are possible with a new electric circular saw designed for home workshops.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must wait the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:— I was very much interested in Mr. Baker's talk today. It was good sound sense and advice relative to operations for certain ailments and especially for appendicitis. While I am in no way a doctor or even a student of medicine, I do know that the appendix is one of the most important organs of one's body. I learned this at common grade school. If one would only take the time to stop and study the mechanism of the body no doubt there would be less ailments and sickness today.

I remember ten or twelve years ago I was not in the best of health and the doctor said that my appendix should come out. But I told him it would not so long as I knew anything about it. Having learned the cause of appendix trouble, I never took a good laxative and I am glad to say it did the trick. I still have my appendix and never know what it is any more to resort to a laxative.

Mr. Baker speaks of cancer and its cure. Let me tell you this. My sister-in-law was at the Baker hospital a little more than a year ago for an examination for cancer. On completion of the examination she and her husband were told that there was absolutely no cure for her. The husband was informed that the condition of his wife was such that there was no hope for her. The most generous offer of an examination without cost was most certainly gratifying to both husband and wife. I regret very much to advise that my sister-in-law died at her home December 20, 1930.

There would be far less sickness if we would all forget medicines unless absolutely necessary. What many of us need is grit, nerve, courage and most of all, faith. Without faith we will find the road of life difficult to travel. In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Baker hospital for its fair and honest treatment as mentioned above.

J. L. Rock Island, Ill.

People's Pulpit:— Enclosed is a letter from Senator Charles S. Deneen of Illinois enclosing a letter from the radio commission which may have bearing on the KNTT situation. Now I am going to tell you a little story.

In September, 1917, my little seven-year old daughter had infantile paralysis. At that time I lived 20 miles south of Joliet on a

People's Pulpit:— I just read in the Midwest Free Press how the attorney general tried to deprive Mr. Baker of his rights and I think he should be impeached. I am glad that Mr. Baker has held his own so far and here's hoping he beats them at every turn. The Free Press gets better with each issue. I enclose a letter I have received from the radio commission so you can see that I wrote to them.

H. W. Rose Hill, Ia.

## Pointed Paragraphs

The rainbow is always bent on disappearing.

Why doesn't a grindstone sharpen things to a turn?

Cupid uses nothing but smokeless powder in his warfare.

One way to live without work is to pray without ceasing.

The person who has no will of his own has an incurable malady.

Complaint against fortune is often but an apology for laziness.

Without charity for human defects self-esteem would be very scarce.

A man sometimes feels the loss of his first wife most after acquiring a second.

Yes, Roland, it's difficult to find a man who is willing to hold the ladder of success while you ascend it.

More Truth Than Poetry  
By James J. Montague

AT AN EXHIBITION I saw the picture of a man with zig-zag wisps of hair. His neck was like a coal-oil can. Extremely large and square. His eyes were of the shape of dates. Each pupil with a shell. His legs were neither of them mates. As far as I could tell.

"What savage painted this?" said I. "The figure that I see appears to be created by an aborigine." My friend responded with a sneer. "Proceeding from his heart. Poor nut, you see before you here a work of modern art."

I saw two planks, both painted green. Nailed on a beam of red. With purple jiggers nailed between. Like runners on a sled. "Some Eskimo device," I thought. A curious Polar snare. In which a walrus might be caught. Or possibly a bear.

But when I asked my friend and guide I got a dirty glance. And in a whisper he replied: "Don't show your ignorance. If you can help it don't admit that you are wholly deaf. For that's a chaste and lovely bit of modern handicraft."

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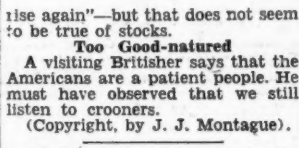
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A CORRECTION "The Right Word" wishes to make a correction in connection with the Winter Test honor roll. W. C. Wadsworth of Marion, S. C., received a grade of 92, and not 88 as published a few weeks ago. Another correction: J. D. Saffler, Jr., of Norway, S. C., should have been graded 92 instead of 88. Likewise, A. L. Mobley of Columbia, S. C., should have had four points more added to his grade.

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## DEFEAT MOVE TO RECONSIDER; VOTE IS 59-47

Speaker Rules Action  
Also Ends Plan  
Of Senate

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bon. Hanson of Winnebago, Torgeson, Hesse, Hollis, Hopkins, Hush, Hunter, Johnson of Marion, Kern, Lamb, Langland, Lichty, Long, McCaulley, McCreery, McLain, Millhone, Miller, Morton, Nelson of Story, Randolph, Reimers, Rutledge, Rylander, Snyder, Souers, Strachan, Tammie, Te, Paske, Thompson, Torgeson, Wamstad, Witt, and Francis Johnson, speaker.

Started by Berry

Rep. Henry Berry of Monroe first brought the matter to reconsider the vote by which the house bill was defeated to the attention of the lower chamber group. The house immediately passed a motion by Forsling of Woodbury to take the motion to reconsider out of the hands of the steering committee. Parliamentary tactics were then entered into by all of those in favor of the assessor bill in an attempt to keep it alive.

Allen of Pocahontas who had made the motion to reconsider the vote by which the assessor bill was defeated was the leader of the forces who tried to keep the matter open.

Recess Plan Fails

An attempt to set a definite time for a summer recess of the legislature failed in the house today. Blair of Buena Vista introduced a resolution for a recess from April 15 to August 18. The purpose of this recess he stated was to give time for the supreme court to decide on the validity of the \$100,000 road bond amendment and for the people to vote on the proposition.

If the vote was favorable the legislature could come back after Aug. 15 and authorize the issuance of road bonds. The resolution was lost 42 to 56.

## MILLING AROUND With Milliken

The Lagomarcino-Grupe company, makers of Ideal ice cream certainly make one feel at home in their spotlessly clean plant out on Hershey avenue. The public is invited to inspect their plant, and before you go, let us say, it will prove a worth while trip.

Grocer (to bride): "Madam, would you like one of these sugar cured hams?"

Bride: "Goodness no: how long were they sick?"

A certain Muscatine husband is still trying to convince his wife he is a student of astronomy. One evening he went out to look over the stars. After several hours observation among the stars she finally located him coming out of a burlesque show in Davenport. He then got a glimpse of some new brands of stars, which he afterwards referred to as a whole constellation of the little twinklers.

Prohibition and suffrage proves we are in an age of self-made women. Oh wait. We forgot about the drug stores.

An afternoon tea and style revue will be the feature of the March 31st meeting of the Lady Elks, which affair will be presided over by Mrs. Ora Glavin. A six-piece orchestra will furnish music and about ten models will display the 1931 styles. The revue is furnished by the Glass Smart Shop.

Headline says: "Cernak Urges Common Sense." That's a swell idea. We'll all get together and have a spring cleaning of the old ivory dome.

Muscatine will furnish a large contingent of fight fans for the big tussle at the Coliseum in Davenport tomorrow evening when Gus Sonnenberg and George Mack will go to the mat in the main bout. Bull Montana and Karol Zybysko will also engage in a "throwing" match.

## Eight to Compete For Oratory Prize

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The winner of the Jessup oratorical contest at the University of Iowa tonight will represent the university in the Northern Oratorical league at Madison, Wis., May 8. Eight students compete tonight for the annual prize offered by the president.

## 'Freckles', Juvenile Movie Star, Likes Boating Here

'Our Gang' Actor Is  
Losing His Spots  
Temporarily

"Freckles" is losing his freckles! Deprived of the California sunshine that nurtured them, the famous dark brown spots that have endeared Harry Spear, youthful actor of the "Our Gang" comedies to thousands of children, have become pale ghosts of their former selves.

"Don't worry," he told a reporter for the Free Press today, "they'll come back again. I've still got them on the back of my neck."

The 8-year-old actor, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harry Spear, arrived here from Burlington Tuesday night. Today and Friday he will make personal appearances at the A-Muse-U theater. Wednesday he spoke over radio station KTNT.

Likes River

As far as Freckles is concerned, the Mississippi is the most entertaining thing in the vicinity of Muscatine. He greatly enjoyed a rowboat trip Wednesday and is looking forward with great pleasure to a motor boat ride Friday.

"Wednesday mother bought me a kite and I went down by the river to fly it," he says, "but it wouldn't go up, and I had to roll up all the string. Then I saw a rowboat in the river so I took Billie, my dog, and got in it. Then the man came and rowed me and Billie around for about 20 minutes. I wanted mother to go, but she said she might sink the boat. She told me the dog might fall in the water, but I said I'd go in after her. It's the first time I have been on a river, except for the Chicago river."

"Friday the man that fixes the lights for the government boats is going to take me in his motor boat to see the lights, three miles up and three miles back. I like row-boating, I think it's lots of fun."

Ice Cream in Eggs

"Tell him about the eggs, Harry," Freckles' mother suggested.

"They take regular eggs and the man makes a hole about so big in it and gets all the mushy stuff out and then he fills it with ice cream or cake or something. Then when they throw them I get my wish."

"I like ice cream in the eggs they throw at me, but Farina likes whipped cream and Fatty likes cornstarch pudding. When the prop man is passing out the eggs he asks me who is going to be hit with them."

"Then they use buckets of chocolate sauce for mud and whipped cream for soap, but I don't like whipped cream."

Never Sick

Freckles has never been sick, his mother says. He has escaped all the childhood illnesses that have afflicted other members of the "gang." He is in the third grade of the "gang" school, and in addition studies lessons sent by a correspondence school in New York. The automobile tour they are now making is helping the boy's knowledge of geography, his mother believes.

Traveling by automobile, they are able to come to many of the towns not on the regular booking routes, but where fan mail indicates the boy actor is very popular.

His dog, Billie, is not the dog that appears in the comedies. Billie is a combination Spaniel and Spitz, obtained last September from the dog orphan asylum of Irene Castle near Chicago.

In addition to appearing on the stage at the A-Muse-U, Freckles will take tickets at the door at the Friday matinee.

## Ten Schools Listed In Declam Contest

Muscatine high school is one of ten schools entered in the sub-district declamatory contest to be held at the Lyons Senior high school Friday evening at 7:45. This contest is not in the Iowa Nine but is a state series and has no connection with the other, according to H. Margaret Kemble of the high school, who is in charge of the contest.

Besides Muscatine the schools which will participate are Grand Mound, Grandview, Iowa City, Lyons, Marengo, Morning Sun, Olds, Victor and Williamsburg.



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## Awarded Estate



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The estate of Robert E. Ismond, pioneer Chicago real estate operator, who died in 1911, was closed recently when Joseph J. Lisack, assistant to Probate Judge Henry Horner, turned over a legacy of \$45,000 to Miss Kathryn White of Los Angeles. Miss White, 19 years old, a student at the University of California, is a grandniece of Mr. Ismond.

## MUSKIES FETED AT LOCAL CAFE

Listen to Tales of the  
Tourists, Old Time  
Cagers

Reminiscing of old time basketball in Muscatine and comparing this age with the old, Raymond Titus addressed members of the high school basketball squad, coaches and officers of the Shrine and Cornucopia and Masonic clubs at a dinner given by Harry Ratcliff at his restaurant on East Second street Wednesday night.

Mr. Titus lauded the team for its good work this year and said that Muscatine was certainly a "basketball-minded" city. He pointed out that when the recent state tournament was being broadcast over the radio all lines of business were temporarily at a halt to listen in for the game.

He also spoke about the old world's championship Tourists, the team that first brought nation wide fame to Muscatine on a coast to coast tour.

Among those present were Coachers Bob Kimball and Leonard Hahn, E. A. Lichty, director of athletics at the high school, Henry Van Hettinga, principal of the high school, Fred Messenger, assistant principal, and John Wilson of the Free Press.

Members of the team present were: John Barko, Bernard Hahn, Ray Utley, John Wilson, Harold Weber, Robert Hanson, Dale Wilson, Earl Lutz, Marvin Blaesing and Robert Weber.

The three-course dinner was served at 7:30. Mr. Titus was toastmaster and Mr. Ratcliff host.

Rice, the world's second most important human food crop, has been cultivated in the United States since 1647. Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and California now leading in its production.

## SEEK RECESS IN UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATION

Committee May Quit  
Until Assembly  
Adjourns

(Continued From Page One)

several days' work there. In the Polk county district court there is now a suit to halt the investigation permanently. What effect Doran's solution will have upon this suit is a matter of debate but plans made by the committee will have to be abandoned in the event Doran succeeds in postponing a continuation of the probe.

Other members of the legislative committee would not comment on Doran's action, but it was generally believed the group of six legislators was split on the matter of a month's recess.

In the hearing this morning attorneys for the board of education produced their first witness in refutation of charges of mal-administration. He was John Blair, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

Explains Finances

Blair told the committee of his knowledge of the moneys involved in the Rockefeller foundation fund donated by the institute to the university for the construction of the hospital. The principal matter of his testimony was whether or not the Iowa City National bank, which assisted the university in handling the funds, should have maintained a cash reserve as it did.

Denis Kelleher, committee attorney, attempted to get from the witness an answer which would show that since the bank had accepted the money to invest and not as a deposit no reserve should have been maintained.

Among the charges which have been brought against the board of education and university is one that the board waived interest on this reserve since it was not accepted as a deposit.

Blair said that he supposed the money had been regarded as a deposit for a working balance.

Extended Courtesy

The witness said his knowledge of the matter came through conferences with W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the board of education, and W. R. McClesney, university treasurer and an official of the Iowa City National bank.

Blair explained that since the bank was a member of the federal reserve the same courtesies and assistance extended to all member banks was given the Iowa City institution. No charge for a safety deposit box or for assisting in handling securities was made, he said, because the bank was a member and because it involved funds of a public institution, Iowa university.

Blair was called to the stand today by Henry Walker, attorney for the board of education, because Blair is ill and is leaving this week for Texas. Walker explained to the committee that when he asked that Blair be placed on the stand that it was the original plan to have this witness appear later, but because of circumstances it would be necessary that he testify today or not at all.

## Hold Rites Today For Mrs. Saunders

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Saunders, who died Monday following a cancer operation, were held from the Welch funeral home this afternoon. Envoy Thompson of the Salvation Army conducted the services. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grover Bowling, Charles Bowling, Richard Bowling, James Bowling, Thomas Hathaway and William Pomeroy.

## Police Hunting For \$20,000 Coat In Stolen Auto

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—Officers of Du Page county were searching today for an abandoned automobile containing a \$20,000 cable coat and a \$5,000 necklace which a hobo bandit promised he would leave for its owner when he had finished using the car.

The automobile containing the valuables was taken at the point of a gun from its owner, Frank Krassa. The bandit, after taking \$75 in cash from Krassa and seating himself behind the wheel of the car, promised to leave the automobile somewhere in Du Page county.

## ENJOIN 4 FROM SALE OF BOOZE

Writs Issued Against  
Four Men Serving  
Sentences

Writs of permanent injunction to restrain them from sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, were issued by Judge A. F. Barker in district court against Walter Bergen Bruno Marvell, Frank Adams and Glen Stafford.

All of the defendants are serving sentences in the county jail following their pleas of guilty to liquor transportation informations filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

## With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue

The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey

The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker

New patients at Baker hospital today are Mrs. Charles Shields of Sturgeon, Pa., Anna Buresh of Oxford Junction, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Cave of Regent, N. D.

## Electric Car Is Hit By Train, 33 Hurt

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(INS)—Thirty-three persons were injured, four seriously, when a crowded street car was struck and knocked from the track by a passenger train at a downtown street crossing here today.

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# GIRL QUINTETS BEGIN PLAYING FOR STATE TITLE

## EIGHT TEAMS TO BATTLE IN GAMES TODAY

### Applington and Deep River Met in Opener

DES MOINES.—(INS).—The first two of eight sets of determined high school girls basketball players will take the floor at the Drake fieldhouse this afternoon to battle for the state championship.

Deep River, strong contender for the title, with only one defeat in 24 starts, meets Applington, with only 2 defeats in 19 starts, in the first game at 2:30. At 3:40 p. m. Avoca, boasting a record of only one defeat in 22 games, clashes with Lamont, with a record of only 2 defeats in 20 games.

Centerville, a team with an unusually high scoring record, meets Whittemore, with 25 wins of 26 starts in the first evening tilt. Audubon, only undefeated sextet in the finals, clashes with Ida Grove, a team which has reached the finals for the fifth time in six years, in the last game of the first round.

## HEINZ, FIRST M. E. FIVES WIN

### Victors Reach Semi-Final Rounds in Cage Tourney

Heinz and the First Methodist teams reached the semi-finals in the Inter-League basketball tournament and the Future Farmers reached the finals in the Intermediate league tourney as results of their respective wins in games played Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

The Heinz squad walloped the Bloomington church team, 78 to 14. Eckhardt and Woolsey at forwards for the winners totaled 27 points between them, Woolsey getting 28 and Eckhardt 29.

The First M. E. team entered the semi-final round by downing the Postoffice crew, 42 to 19. Walt Te Strake at forward for the church five was high scorer with 16 points.

The Future Farmers went into the final round by virtue of their 10 to 9 victory over Eichenauer's Jr. The Farmers went into an early lead and maintained it throughout the entire engagement. Paul at center with 17 points. The scores:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woolsey, f.....	14	0	3	29
Eckhardt, f.....	14	0	3	28
Meyers, c.....	3	0	0	6
Nelson, g.....	0	1	2	1
Burns, g.....	7	0	3	14
Totals.....	37	4	5	78

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fuller, f.....	1	2	0	4
C. Bierman, f.....	1	0	0	2
McDaniel, c.....	0	0	2	0
Sinkler, c.....	3	0	3	6
Hoag, g.....	0	0	2	0
R. Bierman, g.....	1	1	2	2
Totals.....	6	2	8	14

	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. TeStrake, f.....	8	0	2	16
R. TeStrake, f.....	4	1	1	9
Asthalter, c.....	4	1	0	9
Sywassink, g.....	1	0	1	2
Petersen, f.....	1	0	2	2
Howell, g.....	2	0	1	4
Totals.....	20	2	5	42

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kook, f.....	1	2	1	4
Rummels, f.....	2	0	1	4
Metzger, c.....	0	1	0	1
Rifer, g.....	1	1	4	4
Armstrong, g.....	3	0	0	6
Totals.....	8	3	3	19

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Kretschmar, f.....	0	0	0	0
Petersen, f.....	1	1	1	3
Paul, c.....	2	0	1	4
Meadey, g.....	0	0	0	0
Pantel, g.....	1	1	2	3
Totals.....	4	2	4	10

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Craddock, f.....	1	1	1	3
Griffin, f.....	1	0	3	2
Friffin, c.....	1	0	0	2
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## High School Track Men Look Good in Workouts for Meet

Coach Leonard E. Hunn sent his track high school men thru several time trials Wednesday night at the Jefferson gym in preparation for the Little Six Indoor meet to be held at Iowa City Friday night.

The 50 yard dash, and the 440 yard dash were the only two dashes seriously drilled upon. Three dashes were held in the 50, with Evans, McGuire and Grosjean showing the way. Two 440 yard dashes were staged, Bob McElroy winning one and John Garna winning the other.

Coach Hunn devoted some time on the 60 yard low hurdles also. In this event Ray Utley, a newcomer in this department, finished first, and was closely followed by Worst and Olson.

Hoyt won the shot putting event heaving it 39 feet. Butts heaved it 34 feet and 11 inches while Slack tossed it 34 feet. No contest was held in the high jump or pole vault. Hanson, J. Wilson and McElroy look the best in the high jump while Heerd, Schenk and W. Wilson look the best in the pole vault.

## CARDINALS ARE HOPEFUL BUNCH

### Tell the World They Will Again Win Pennant

This is the last of a series of 16 stories covering 1931 prospects of National and American baseball league teams.

By SID KEENER  
INS Special Correspondent  
BRADENTON, Fla.—(INS).—A ball club that has won a pennant naturally expects to repeat the trick. Thus twenty-five odd members under Gabby Street's banner are confident of winning the 1931 championship in the National league race. They may be wrong but that is the story of the Cardinals and they will stick to it to the bitter end.

Plenty of Pep  
The Cardinals, who to the fact that they outgamed three powerful opponents in the stretch drive last fall when they hurled past the Giants, Robins and Cubs to finish in front by two games, seem to see a general improvement in their play, a pitching staff that is stronger with Burleigh Grimes toiling the mark at the start of the season and the prospect of two phenoms coming through in Paul Derringer and Jerome Dean, alias "Dizzy the Great."

Other pitchers include Jesse Haines, Bill Hallahan, Sylvester Johnson, Flint Rhoads, Al Grabowski and Jim Lindsey, holdovers, and Tony Kaufman and Allyn Stout, graduates of Houston.

Street has announced he will retain nine pitchers which means two will be dropped. So far Gabby has not indicated the two who will not be among those present when the curtain goes up April 14.

The catching staff has one new member. He is Miguel Gonzalez, ancient receiver who has been added to Jimmy Wilson and Gus Mancuso to fill in occasionally.

First Base Open  
The only position open to competition is at first base where Jim Bottomley, a veteran of nine seasons in the National league, is trying to hold his job in a battle with Jimmy Collins, a frisky kid who was a sensation with Rochester, in the International league last year. Collins batted .376, created a record for driving in runs with 185 and socked forty home runs. On form displayed by the rivals in training the race is even.

Frankie Frisch will be found at second with Charley Gelbert at shortstop and Sparky Adams at third base. Eddie Delker, a broad-shouldered youth who smacks a long ball, is a candidate at third but he is not regarded as a serious threat owing to a strained muscle in his right leg.

Early last season Delker developed a serious case of charley horse and played in only thirty games for Rochester. It was believed he had recovered completely but after working out with the Cardinals a week this winter the youngster started to limp. With Delker's condition uncertain the Cardinals brought back Andy High from Rochester to fill the role of substitute infielder.

Hafey A Holdout  
The outfield presents a complicated tangle owing to the holdout tactics of Charles Chick Hafey who rejected a contract calling for \$12,500, holding out for \$15,000 and returned to St. Louis. Rumors of a trade for Hafey have been circulated and until Chick's status is definitely established the outfield will not be known.

Taylor Douthitt, recognized as the leading defensive star of the league, is set as the center fielder while George Watkins, a juvenile who batted .373 last season, has won the job in right field. If Hafey does not return to the club and if no trade is engineered then left field will be thrown over to Ernie Orsatti of last year's squad, Pepper Martin, bought from Rochester. Al Moore, drafted from Buffalo and Joel Hunt bought from Houston.

Orsatti leads in the face at present. He is an aggressive player, filled with color and a batter who rattles around the .325 figure. Martin batted .363 with Rochester, has greatly improved since he was with the club two years ago and may prove the darkhorse in the battle.

Street's biggest problem centers around his pitching staff in selecting his five regular starters. Grimes, Haines and Hallahan naturally are starters. Rhem insists he is going to win twenty games this season. Then Derringer and Dean are regarded as pitchers who are destined by Street to become stars.

## Fighters and Leopards Do Not Change Their Spots



## Tuffy and Tommy Complete Training For Chicago Bout

CHICAGO.—(INS).—Tuffy Griffith and Tommy Loughran polished off training today for the ten-round bout tomorrow night at the stadium that is to decide which one will meet Jack Sharkey in an outdoor show here in June.

Griffith planned to do a little light boxing today while Loughran will confine his work to skipping and a little bag punching.

Sharkey, bustling through town yesterday on his way to Minneapolis, paused long enough to predict that Loughran stands a good chance of whipping Griffith.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN PIN MARKS

### Buffalo Bowler Gets Fifth Place in Singles

BUFFALO.—(INS).—Fifty-five eastern and western teams worked in the A B C tournament Wednesday night in the five-man events but standings today remained the same.

Myer Drug of Denver was the only team to get in a 2,800 score, rolling games of 801, 1,022, 909 for a total of 2,822.

Only one bowler, H. Fairbanks, Buffalo, got into Wednesday's singles and all-events standings. He rolled 690 in the singles, taking fifth place, and totaled 1,892 for fourth place in the all-events.

Most of the teams on today's scheduled doubles and singles are Buffalo and eastern teams.

Singles standings: Walter Clack, Erie, 712; C. Daw, Milwaukee, 711; R. Williamson, Chicago, 703; L. Strouse, Chicago, 694; H. Fairbanks, Buffalo, 690; S. Kenney, St. Louis, 689; E. Wettermann, Cincinnati, 686; E. Rickard, Huntington, W. Va., 684; C. Murray, Chicago, 684; M. Swancott, Utica, 680.

All events—P. Day, Louisville, 1,918; E. Wettermann, Cincinnati, 1,899; H. Kead, Chicago, 1,895; H. Fairbanks, Buffalo, 1,892; L. Haaks, Chicago, 1,888; J. Falcato, New York, 1,869; E. Spinella, Brooklyn, 1,866; A. Brandt, Lockport, 1,867; C. Daw, Milwaukee, 1,863; F. Tocco, Detroit, 1,853.

Five man and doubles standings were unchanged.

Three hundred youngsters were tried out by the Los Angeles club this year. Places were found for all the good ones.

## "JOE JINKS"

JOE AND DYNAMITE ARE HARD AT WORK KEEPING PEE HUMUS HARD AT WORK TO MELT THAT ROLL OF FAT OFF HIS BIG EQUATOR AND PUT SOME MUSCLE IN ITS PLACE.

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## Girl Will Pitch Against Yankees At Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(INS).—Believed to be the first woman ever to hold a contract in professional baseball Jack Mitchell, 17-year-old girl pitcher, today was on the roster of the Chattanooga club of the southern association.

Her first assignment will be to pitch against the New York Yankees in an exhibition game here next week.

The Brooklyn club's new farm, Hartford of the Eastern league, was once a rival of the Dodgers in the old National league. In 1877 the Hartford fans were few and the club played all of its remaining home games on the field of the Dodgers.

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## Tilden Guaranteed \$25,000 for Series Of Nine Matches

CHICAGO.—(INS).—William T. Tilden II and Vincent Richards, former Davis cup stars, have been signed for a series of nine matches to decide the "world's professional tennis championship." It was announced today by Jack Curley of New York.

Tilden is to receive \$25,000 with percentage privileges, while Richards will get a flat guarantee of \$25,000 for the matches, Cur



## MANY TRADES IN PROSPECT

Holdouts Figure in  
Several Possible  
Deals

BY LES CONKLIN  
INS Sports Writer  
NEW YORK.—(INS)—With the opening of the baseball season less than three weeks distant, there is persistent talk of sensational player deals which, if put through, would change the entire complexion of the national league pennant race.

The chief figures in the reports are two heavy-hitting outfielders—Chuck Klein of the Phillies and Chick Hefey of the Cardinals. Both are owed holdouts.

Hefey, who originally demanded \$15,000 a year, has weakened to the extent of decreasing his limit to \$14,000, but the club officials have declared he will be traded unless he accepts \$12,500.

**Will Seek Trades**  
Reports from St. Louis camp in Florida state that if Hefey turns down the club's ultimatum, he will be offered to the Phillies for Klein, to the Cubs for Kiki Cuyler or to the Giants for Fred Lindstrom.

In the case of the Phillies and Cubs Pitcher Flint Rhem would be thrown in as an extra inducement. The Cardinals also may renew their attempt to obtain "Pinkie" Whitney, star third baseman, from the Phillies. We have it on the authority of a prominent St. Louis sports writer that a deal for Whitney practically had been completed by the Cardinals last December but that negotiations were called off due to the sudden death of William T. Baker, president of the Phillies.

**Cards Need Klein**  
The acquisition of Klein alone would give the Cards an edge over the other flag contenders. If they should grab both Klein and Whitney, you could call off all bets and award the Red Birds the pennant without further ado.

St. Louis observers see Sparky Adams, veteran third sacker, as the one weak spot in the Cardinal lineup. And the injured knee of Eddie Delker, Sparky's understudy, makes him a doubtful quantity. Hence the eagerness of the Cards to obtain Whitney.

If the Cardinals got Lindstrom from the Giants, they probably would have to give up Adams as well as Hefey, for John McGraw would want to have an experienced third sacker on hand in the event that Johnny Vergez, a rookie, fails to make good at the hot corner.

The Cubs are said to be willing to give up Guy Bush, "Boss" Stephenson and a bundle of cash to the Phils for Klein.

Another deal involving Brooklyn and the Boston Braves also is on the fire. The Braves, with plenty of trading material, are renewing their attempt to get Ed Brandt, Giant southpaw pitcher, from the Braves.

**Two Local Bowlers  
May Cop Prizes  
Davenport Tourney**

Two Muscatine bowlers, George Nietzel and Larry Flannery are in the running and may cop some of the prize money offered in the bowling tournament which comes to a close in Davenport tonight after four nights of play.

Nietzel has an average of 875 for five games played in the tourney and Flannery averaged 869.

Six local men were entered in the tourney but after Tuesday night only Nietzel and Flannery remained in the running. The others and their scores are Charles Mull, 780; Mike Flannery, 787; Herman Mundt, 714; and Verle Nietzel, 568.

Lefty Bolen's slide ball is the newest thing in pitching deliveries. The Phil recruit likes to use it on right hand batters.

Mickey Cochrane's brother, Gordon is ineligible to participate in athletics at Duke University because he had a tryout with Martinsburg in 1929.

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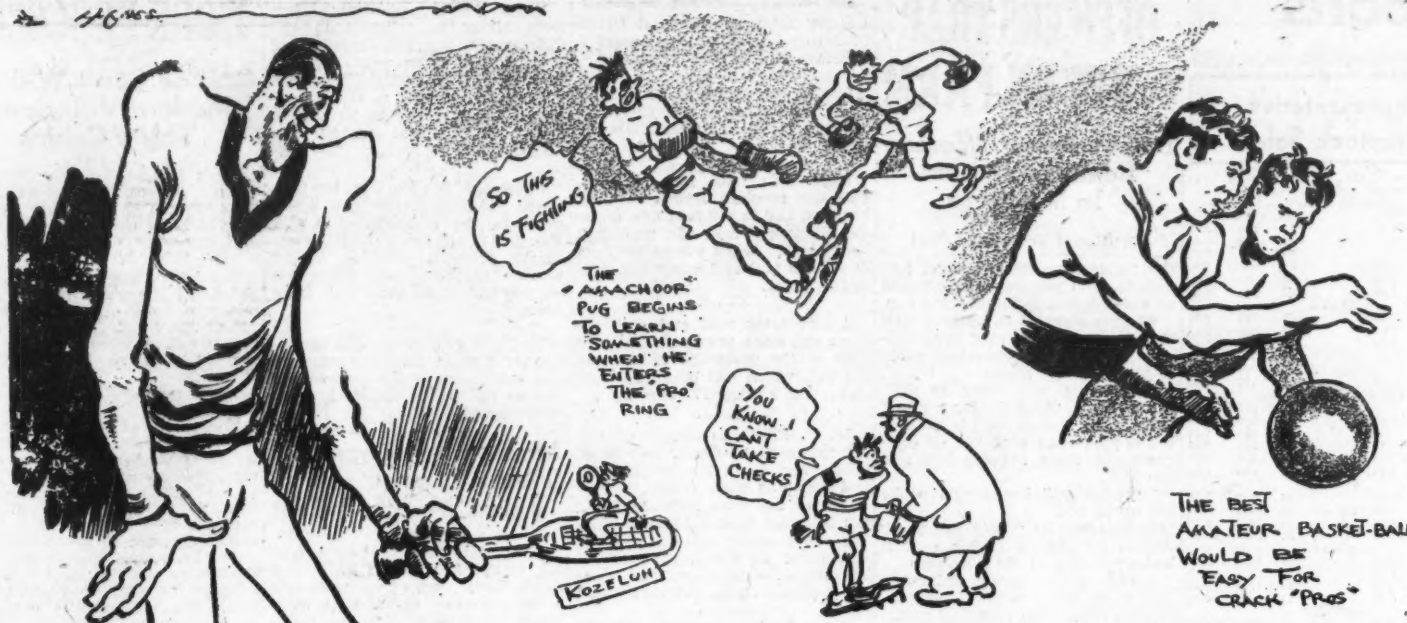
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## Bill Tilden Victory a Boom for Amateur Athletic Prowess



Bill Terry is costing the Giants a fancy salary but he cost nothing at the start, McGraw signing him to a \$3,000 salary.

Manager Bill Killefer of the Browns has ordered Melillo and Schulte to use lighter bats this season.

## Tennis Star Wins Real Love Match

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Francis X. Shields, second ranking tennis player of the United States, will wed Miss Rebecca Williams Tenney of Greenwich, Conn., according to announcement today. Date of wedding has not been set.

The biggest battery in baseball—Jim Weaver, Yankee pitcher, six feet seven, 230 pounds; Ernest Lombardi, Brooklyn catcher, six feet three, 220 pounds.

Bench by a fractured wrist bone, Gene Rye, Red Sox recruit, kept in uniform and took 'eye drills' at the plate though he couldn't swing the bat.

## Looking 'Em Over In Camps

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—The second successive defeat suffered by the Chicago Cubs at the hands of minor league teams was in the books today after the San Francisco Seals handed the major leaguers an 8 to 6 trimming.

The famed curve ball of Elmer Jacobs, an ex-Cub, had the Bruins guessing throughout most of the game.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(INS)—That the glare of electric lights do not agree with the Chicago Sox was the consensus today after the Chicagoans took a 17 to 8 defeat from the New York Giants last night.

Benny Tate dropped a foul tip in the ninth inning, opening the gates for seven Giants' runs. Errors cost the Sox heavily from the first.

SAN ANTONIO.—(INS)—Manager John McGraw admitted today

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# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Local Couple Wed At Lovely Ceremony Today

The marriage vows of Miss Dales Lawrence and Harry Tiecke, Jr., were exchanged at an impressive ceremony this morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. Stanley F. Jones, rector, officiated, reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Gail Gibson played an organ recital and also accompanied Bernard Eversmeyer, who sang two vocal selections, "At Dawning" and "On Perfect Love."

As Mrs. Gibson played Lohengrin's wedding march for the bride and groom, the bridegroom, Harry Tiecke, Jr., and his attendant, Herbert Bendle, waited at the altar as the bride entered. She was lovely in a shell pink chiffon gown trimmed in cream lace. She wore a beaded necklace and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and orchid sweetpeas. The bridesmaid, Miss Miriam Diercks, was attractively attired in green and white chiffon and she carried pink roses. The ushers were Stanley Southall and Homer Chassey.

The service was read before an altar banked with amaranth, ferns and potted plants.

Immediately after the service the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other eastern cities. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue and white with corresponding accessories as her traveling ensemble.

After April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Tiecke will be at home, 1923 Orange street. The former is city salesman for the Lagomarcino-Grube company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiecke, 618 East Tenth street, and Mrs. Tiecke is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl M. Lawrence, 812 East Eighth street. She has been employed in the offices of the Northern Gravel company.

## Birthday Party Held at Koeping Home

Mrs. Thelma Koeping, 104 East Second street, entertained a group of 16 children at her home Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her son, Clarence, who was celebrating his 12th birthday. The children spent the afternoon playing games and Mrs. Koeping served refreshments later in the afternoon with pink and white decorations used effectively.

## Dorcas Society Has Meeting

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 310 East Fifth street. Mrs. Lucinda Bennett was assisting hostess. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. It was voted to change the meeting day from Wednesday to Friday and the next session of the group will be April 10 at the home of Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, 1112 Oak street.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority MILTON C. WORE

SAFETY FIRST

♠-7	♠-K-J	♠-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2
♥-K-J	♥-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♥-A
♦-K-J	♦-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♦-A
♣-K-J	♣-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♣-A

With the above hand held at Auction Bridge, South probably would bid one Spade and obtain the contract; if he preferred to preempt he would bid three Spades. At Contract Bridge three Spades should be bid by South, and whether North should raise to five or only four hardly would be a question. With his great strength in Hearts and Diamonds, a slam-suggesting five would be sound; the North hand probably will furnish enough tricks to make five odd, and may give enough assistance to produce a slam.

If North should bid five Spades it is doubtful whether South would be venturesome enough to bid six. His hand (about a minimum three-trick) has two losers in Diamonds, two in Clubs, and a possible loser in Spades; therefore, although North's slam-suggestion shows three probable tricks, a pass is the conservative declaration for South.

The hand was played at five Spades. West's opening lead was the King of Clubs which was won by South's Ace. South then led a Diamond and took the Diamond finesse with the hope that it would win and enable him to lead a Spade from North, giving South a chance to finesse Spades; but the Diamond finesse lost, and two Club tricks immediately were taken in by the adversaries. As the King of trumps also won, Declarer went down two tricks.

The Correct Play

Of course had both finesses won, Declarer would have made thirteen tricks without difficulty; but his bid was for only eleven tricks and he should have made himself practically sure of that number by leading the Ace of Hearts and then, refusing the Diamond finesse, have cashed two good Hearts in dummy. On these Hearts South could have cascaded two Clubs and next have tried the Spade finesse with the certainty of making twelve tricks if it succeeded, and eleven tricks if it failed.

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## Their Wedding Date Is Set



Alexis Mdvani, one of whose brothers is married to Miss Murray and the other is the former husband of Pola Negri, with Miss Louise Astor van Allen of New York, whom he will marry May 15.

## Ladies Will Give Dinner Friday

The women of Protestant Evangelical church will meet in all day session Friday at the church. A dinner for the public will be served at noon.

## Mr. and Mrs. Weber Give Affair

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Sr., 905 Park lane, entertained members of the basketball team of Muscatine high school and their friends at a party Wednesday night.

Games and contests were the pleasure of the 30 guests with prizes awarded to Miss Arlene Peterson and Harry McGrew. Miss

## Violette Bohling and John Barbo von consolation prizes.

A feature of the evening was a novel dance given by John Barbo and later refreshments were served.

## Grace Lutheran Society Meets

Mrs. Charles Quandt and Mrs. August Pien entertained members of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Thirty participants spent the afternoon arding buttons and later refreshments were enjoyed.

The society will not sew next week because of Holy week. On April 8 the group will serve a banquet to the confirmands of the church. April 15 will be the regular meeting day of the aid and the members will sew.



Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

## MENU FOR FRIDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Grapefruit Juice, Bran with Cream, Creamed Fish on Toast, Hot-Cross Buns, Coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Corn Chowder, Toasted Crackers, Tomato Jelly Salad, Rice Pudding, Wafers, Tea.

**DINNER:** Consomme, Creamed Fennel, Potato Puff, Asparagus, Butter Sauce, Jellied Pineapple Salad, Squash Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

**Oatmeal Macaroons**  
One cup melted butter  
Two cups brown sugar  
Two eggs yolks  
Two cups oatmeal  
One cup coconut  
One teaspoon cream tartar  
One teaspoon baking soda  
One and one half cups flour  
Two egg whites  
Mix butter, and sugar. Then add beaten egg yolks. Add oatmeal and coconut. Sift together flour, cream tartar and baking soda. Add together ingredients lastly fold in beaten egg yolks. Drop from spoon and bake in moderate oven.

Vernie Siem, Stockton, Ia.

**Mint Gelatin Salad**  
Two tablespoons of gelatin  
One half cup of cold water  
One and one half cups boiling water  
Five tablespoons of sugar  
One half teaspoon of salt  
One half cup diced cucumber  
One half cup canned crushed pineapple, drained from its juice  
Two tablespoons of pineapple juice  
Four tablespoons of lemon juice  
Five drops of oil of peppermint  
Green coloring matter  
Soak the gelatin in the cold water for five minutes, add to the boiling water with the sugar and the salt, and stir until all are dissolved.

**Prune Cake**  
One half cup shortening  
One half cup sugar  
Four egg yolks  
One cup sour cream  
Two and one half cups flour  
Two teaspoons baking powder  
One fourth teaspoon salt  
One fourth cup vanilla  
One fourth cup nut meats  
One half cup maraschino cherries  
Four egg whites  
Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg yolks and beat till creamy. Then add prunes. Sift flour once, then add baking powder and salt and sift again. Add alternately with cream, add vanilla beat well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in layers in moderate oven about thirty minutes.

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## CRYSTAL THEATER

Who Pays? The Wife?  
The Husband?  
The Intruder?  
For the answer see  
The soul-stirring drama  
"Damaged Love"  
STARRING  
June Collyer  
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Joe E. Brown in  
"MAYBE IT'S LOVE"

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ON THE SCREEN:  
Belle Bennett and Joe Brown  
in  
"My Ladies Past"  
—ON THE STAGE—  
"Izzy and Ike at the Races"  
Tomorrow On the Screen  
Bob Steele in  
"Western Honor"  
PLUS COMEDY  
—ON THE STAGE—  
"Peck's Bad Boy"  
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## Woodbine Camp Holds Session

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors held an important meeting Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. hall. A balloting for 12 new members was conducted followed by six candidates receiving the full degrees of the order. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the business session.

The camp plans to observe the anniversary of the order April 8 at I. O. O. F. hall. At this time charter members will be honored. A program will be presented as well as other features of entertainment and refreshments will be served by Mesdames Christian Lorber, Etta Lord, Anna Heussner and Nellie Horst.

The local Woodbine camp has accepted an invitation from the Burlington camp to attend a 6:00 o'clock banquet at Burlington April 15. The Muscatine women are requested to present a stunt for the program following the dinner. The committee for transportation includes Mrs. Emma McDowell, Mrs. Minnie Kleist and Mrs. Lottie Steinfurt.

## Lady Elks Will Be Entertained

An unusual feature of entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Orie Glatstein for members of the Lady Elks organization on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Glatstein, who is president of the club is issuing the invitations for the affair, which is sponsored by the Glass Smart Shop.

At 1:30 o'clock bridge and five hundred will be played, continuing until 4:00 o'clock, at which time a review and tea will be given by the Glass Smart Shop. The Harmony Aces, a six piece orchestra, will play for the review.

Elk ladies planning to attend are requested to make their reservations with Mrs. Glatstein by Monday. It is requested that invitations be presented at the door.

## Mrs. Slattery Gives Party

Mrs. George Slattery, 315 1-2 West Sixth street, was hostess at a surprise party Wednesday night complimentary to her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Sixteen guests participated and spent the time playing bunnco. Awards were won by Miss Ruby Hines and William Slattery. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottrell, Marie and Barbara Cottrell, William Doering, Miss Ruby Hines, Ransom Hines, Mr. and Mrs. George Slattery and Dorothy Jean Slattery, Elmer Hines, of Enid, Okla., was a non-resident guest.

## Miss Wiggers Is Complimented

Miss Lillian Wiggers, a bride of this month, was the guest of honor at a party given by members of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night.

A pot luck supper was served at a table attractive in its appointments of green and white. A large white cake formed the centerpiece. The 28 participants spent the evening hours socially. The hostesses for the occasion were Miss Beulah McCallen, Miss Isaacs and Miss Verna Erickson.

## Local People Attend Meeting at Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hahn and Miss Eleanor Zeldner attended a meeting of the Eastern Star order at Nichols, Ia., Tuesday night. The occasion was a special meeting to entertain the district instructor of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Myrtle Cook of Des Moines.

## Drill Team Has Card Party

Mrs. Kate Ahl was hostess at the card party given by the Pocahontas drill team Wednesday night at Redman Hall. A door prize was awarded Mrs. Tillie Dickerson and high scores in the card games were won by Mrs. Pearl Crow, Mrs. Bertha Roby, John Malsenbach and Mr. Ludman.

## A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

### CHAPTER 41 Apprehension

Celia found in the living-room a swarthy, stocky man in clothes not too well-fitting. His linen was dingy and travel-stained.

Manuel? . . . Her thoughts flashed to what Falconer had told her of the adventurer who had attempted to seize the presidency of an obscure little Central American republic.

He said, with a trace of an accent: "I came to see Mr. Falconer."

"He is not in just now, I am," she hesitated, "I am Mrs. Falconer."

A look of surprise came into his eyes.

"I did not know. I had not heard. . . My business with Mr. Falconer is urgent."

"I am expecting him home for luncheon. If you could call around one o'clock, say—"

"I am sorry to say," he told her coarsely, "if that does not derange you, Madam."

She made a gesture of acquiescence and left the room. As she went up-stairs to her mother, her brain was racing with thoughts, hopes, fears.

If this stranger were really Manuel, Falconer probably would leave to escape him. That meant freedom for her. But it also meant exposure, probably a scene, fresh scandal, and terrible consequences to her sick mother.

Mrs. Drew was sitting up in bed, drinking brandy, when Celia entered the room.

"How serious you look, darling. Has anything happened? You haven't quarreled with Richard? She asked apprehensively. "Heavens, no. I haven't even seen him since breakfast, when I went to ride with Gwen."

The invalid sighed with relief, but she added: "Do you know, I think Richard is a very jealous man. I have a hunch he is with you as he so much. A married woman really has to sacrifice her friends sometimes for her husband."

"Nothing on earth would ever make me sacrifice Gwen. She's been too wonderful a friend in all my troubles."

"Yes, she's a dear girl," Mrs. Drew admitted. Then she stared at Celia by asking: "What is down?"

"Only a man to see Dick on express-bus. I didn't ask his name."

"Dear Richard!" murmured her mother affectionately. "To sacrifice himself and put his business interests aside—all for the sake of a sick, selfish old woman. I really love him as if he were my own son."

"Celia, I'll have to get well quickly, just so I can come to New York and see you two in your own home."

Celia made some excuse to go to her own room, lest her face betray her apprehension.

If the man were not Manuel—what then? Falconer would stay on, and he would demand an answer to his proposal. If she refused him—exposure! She couldn't possibly marry him, and yet what was she to do, when her mother did recover and was able to travel to New York?

There seemed to be no way out of the middle. Viewed from any angle, she was between two evils. Manuel—and a terrible scandal involving Falconer. No Manuel—and a scandal involving herself.

For the first time, she began actually to see that Falconer's way—the way of marriage with him—was the only possible course not fraught with danger. But she couldn't marry him; she couldn't. She vowed to herself. It was unthinkable! But what to do?

Suppose her mother did become well, and she, Celia, dared take a drastic step toward ridding herself of Falconer. Falconer would, from sheer vindictiveness, tell the truth about the situation—that he was not her husband. Scandal would be rife. Her mother might die of the shock. And all her own suffering, all her thought and pain and fear, would have been of no avail.

She was helpless, able only to await the vagaries of fortune. She heard Falconer come in.

heard him go into the living-room, heard a sharp exclamation. After that, the door closed.

The luncheon-gong sounded, and she descended. Neither Falconer nor his caller appeared. Behind the closed door of the living-room, Celia would hear the low murmur of conversation.

Celia wished despairingly, that Falconer were a little more of a rascal. If only she could bribe him to clear out and leave her to manufacture some sort of a story for her mother's benefit. But he seemed not to care for the money she could give him. He wanted the protection of her house. And now, alas, he wanted her as well!

She told Anna: "Go to the living-room and ask Mr. Falconer if he cares to have luncheon prepared later for himself and his caller."

Anna went and returned to report: "Mr. Falconer says he's very busy just now. He doesn't care for lunch. He'll take it downtown later."

Celia thought: "Then it can't be Manuel who is with him. Surely there would have been some sort of disturbance before now."

She heard the two men go out. They weren't talking, so she couldn't gauge the state of their relations. What would happen now?

In the afternoon, while she sat with her mother, Miss Page came in with milk for the invalid and brought Celia a telegram.

The telegram was from Annesley. It read:

"Have returned from Alaska and am on my way east. An stopping off in your town this afternoon. Shall call you from the station to ask where and when it is convenient for you to see me."

"Shall call from the station!" The words jumbled themselves before Celia's eyes. Too late to reach him and warn him not to come. He was already on a train.

Celia became aware that her mother was regarding her with a mild question in her eyes. Became aware, too, that Miss Page was lingering in the sick room, pretending to fuss over something or other.

"Who is your wire from, Celia, dear?" her mother asked, while Celia groped feebly for an explanation.

"A—a friend—an acquaintance I made in New York. He—she is passing through town this afternoon and wants to stop off to see me for a few minutes."

"Does she know Richard? . . . You must get him to take you to the station. He'll be so pleased to see some one from New York."

Miss Page, usually so silent and deft, abruptly dropped something with a clatter that made Celia, in

her nervous state, jump. She knew that Miss Page knew she was lying.

"Dick will be busy this afternoon," she found herself telling her mother calmly. "That man, you know, who called this morning. They—they've gone off to transact some business."

"What a pity!" sighed the invalid. "Anyway, can't you bring your friend to the house for tea? I'd like to meet her; to thank any one who befriended my girl in those days when she first went to New York."

Celia said, feeling herself in a trap: "I doubt if there'll be time, darling. She's here only between trains."

She got to her room somehow and thrust the telegram into the cupboard. It was well-filled now with Annesley's "letters." She must burn them, she reminded herself.

She tried to think calmly about what to tell Annesley. The temptation to tell him everything, to lay her burden on his shoulders, was almost more than she could resist. But she remembered Gwen's warning. The gist of it had been: "If you tell him, he will make short work of Falconer. And then the fat will be in the fire for keeps."

She knew that that was the truth. Annesley would settle with Falconer in a moment. But what would be gained, except that the man would be definitely removed from under her roof? And that, though she prayed for it, desired it with all her soul, was the one thing she didn't dare allow. In the eyes of her mother and the world, she had a husband. She must keep him. But what to tell Annesley? Where to meet him, so that the town wouldn't set gossip and talk already spreading about her difficulties with Falconer, it behooved her to be increasingly careful.

In the end, she hit on a plan of action that she believed to be the least dangerous. . . . There was a little park at the end of town, frequented only by factory workers in a near-by manufacturing plant. It was hardly likely that any one loitered there during the day. Even if she and Annesley encountered an idler or two, they would be people unknown to her. She would go to the station in a taxi, meet Annesley, and take him to this park. There they would be safe from curious eyes. Then she would explain—what?

She was aghast to realize how it hurt her to ask him to go with her to this obscure spot. Remembering how she had confided to him the circumstances that had driven her from her home to New York, she wondered if he would

## Dinner-Bridge Held at Geneva Club Wednesday

Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and Mrs. Louise Dillaway were hostesses at the dinner-bridge party held at the Geneva Golf and Country club Wednesday night. This affair closed the March series of parties at the club.

After dinner, bridge was enjoyed at five tables with high scores won by Mrs. Louise Dillaway and J. A. Davidson.

The April committee for club parties includes: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tipton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Willis, the Misses Loretta Devitt, Jessie Egason, Anita Sullivan and Miriam Diercks, C. Nagle, Bertram Olsen and F. B. Jones.

think that again she had some thing to conceal.

"Oh, he mustn't believe that! He mustn't believe that!" she whispered to herself.

Something in her heart told her that he wouldn't believe that. Annesley could see far below the surface. He had understanding. Surely he wouldn't misjudge her!

She chose her prettiest frock. It was a soft gray crepe, designed for the springtime, as a foil for budding leaf and blossom. There was a crimson gardenia, fashioned of velvet, on the brim of her smart little gray hat. Another adorned the shoulder of her gown. Her lips matched the flowers. Her dark hair framed a face pale as a magnolia blossom. She gathered up her silver mesh-bag, gray gloves, and a crimson sunshade.

"I'm off, darling," she told her mother, as she passed in the sick-room.

Miss Page, who came to the door, remarked sweetly:

"Will you allow me to say, Mrs. Falconer, that that costume is too pretty to waste on a mere woman friend?"

Celia felt the barb in that demure statement. She said coldly: "Thank you. A compliment from another woman is indeed a compliment."

Her mother called to her: "Go, try to persuade your friend to stay overnight, Celia. There's the guest-room, always ready, since Richard insists on occupying that musty old laboratory."

In the taxi, on the way to the station, she saw Tom Harrington striding along the street. She thought: "If I only dared tell him that I am really free—Oh, Tom!"

The station at last. A train from the west, just pulling in. Annesley!

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# BRITISH NURSE IS TRAINED TO USE GAS MASK

War Chief Prepares  
For Attacks by  
Airplane

By F. A. WRAY  
LONDON.—(INS)—War Office instructions to all nurses in Britain that they must undergo intensive training in the use of gas masks have caused considerable concern throughout the country.

To the average citizen these orders recall with horror the terrors of poison-gas asphyxiation during the great war.

But this gas training has become general among nurses. Recently, nurses at Camberwell, London, gave a display described as "anticipating the terrors of future war." A "gas alarm" was raised and the nurses instantly adjusted a mask attached by a tube to a chemical container held in a haversack. They attended stretcher cases and removed them while still wearing gas masks through a smoke screen thrown up in imitation of a smoke cloud.

Not until the "All Clear" signal was given did the nurses remove the respirators, which in themselves produce a form of discomfort as every ex-soldier knows.

But apparently the Government intends that the new orders shall be carefully carried out.

"As long as there is danger that aeroplanes will drop gas-filled bombs, instruction in anti-gas measures will be an essential feature of a nurse's training," says Tom Shaw, minister of war.

"Other countries have stopped teaching their soldiers and while there is the danger of gas attack by aeroplanes we must do as they do, and train our people to use the masks."

## Moscow

Mr. Arthur Birkhofer and son, Dean, and Charles Lincoln were business visitors in Davenport Tuesday.

Mrs. John Birkhofer and son, John, Jr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, visited friends in Davenport Wednesday.

H. F. Bierkamp of Durant, visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Lorraine Frances, of Wilton, were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Coder, of Wilton, transacted business in Davenport Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited at the home of her father, Edward Parker, Wednesday.

Benjamin Marticek transacted business Wednesday in Wilton.

Frank Marolf of Ayersville visited Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Benjamin Marticek and daughter, Della, entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their home Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served by the hostesses and card games furnished the amusement of the evening.

Among those present were Mrs. Matt DeVore, Mrs. Myrtle LaFrentz, and Mrs. Glen Barkalow and son Lyle and Glen DeVore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sivok of Muscatine and Mrs. Lee Thayer attended the funeral of George Fox in Cedar Rapids, Monday.

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## Blossom Princess' Aspirants



Mid the plaudits of an admiring and eager democracy two more Michigan beauties have qualified for that aristocracy of personality and pulchritude known in these parts as "Blossom Princesses." Miss Agnes Kibler (left) was chosen as "Miss Coloma," and Miss Lois Rudel was ceremoniously elected "Miss Baroda." Each of the winners defeated ten rivals from her home district for the honor of representing her home community on April 1. Finals are to be held in Benton Harbor and the most charming of thirty-six candidates from as many towns will be elected to hold sway over the fruit belt carnival held annually in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

## "Amos 'N' Andy" Prohibit Visible Audiences in the Radio Studios

By DUKE PARRY

NEW YORK.—Amos is the official spokesman for the firm of "Amos 'N' Andy" when the team is quizzed by radio writers.

Amos, as comparatively few know, is Freeman Gosden, who taught Andy—Charles J. Correll—the negro dialect when the two were traveling together in a "tab" show.

Since they began broadcasting six years ago, for a Chicago station, no one but the announcer has been allowed in the studio with them during their periods before the microphone. Once early in their career of broadcasting over the nationwide National Broadcasting Company network, they caused considerable comment around the N. B. C. studios by ejecting a whole party of sponsors, broadcasting executives and curious fans.

"We would forget our main audience if we had anyone listening to us in the studio," Gosden explains. "The minute we allowed

listeners in the studio we would start playing to them, watching their reaction and forgetting the people who are listening in out over the country."

As far as is known "Amos 'N' Andy" are the only outstanding stars of the air who have succeeded in barring the visible audience from the studio.

Amos—Gosden to but a few—makes an excellent after dinner speaker with his many funny stories. And—Correll on rare occasions—enjoys his dinner, drinks a pint of milk and gets driven in to the conversation now and then when Amos needs prompting.

Neither is quite sure why their team has developed into the outstanding radio team of the age, as far as distinctiveness is concerned—and radio fan popularity.

"Maybe it's what Correll says," Gosden, or Amos, avers. And while there's nothing smacking of Alphonse-Gastonism apparent in the pair, Correll comes back with: "I guess it's the way Gosden says it."

## Slaughter of Innocents

(Continued From Page One)

nite history of asthma or hay fever.

"In twenty-seven cases, death occurred from ten to fifteen minutes after the injection, and in five other instances from twenty to thirty-five minutes. Thus, it is seen that in a majority of the cases death follows in a very short time. It is this group of cases which seems to warrant the most study. When the fatal reaction is delayed a matter of several hours, it is much more difficult to ascribe to the serum any specific or non-specific effect." The above 48 deaths were recorded in the house organ of the American Medical Association and were not intended for general public information.

More Fatalities From Serums

Consider the following deaths caused by "HARLESS DIPHTHERIA SERUMS":

Ten children murdered outright in Dallas, Tex. Sixty others injured by administration of toxin-antitoxin, declared safe by the United States Bureau of Inspection.

Doris Berkowitz, 3, of the Bronx, New York City, died one hour after antitoxin was administered, March 13, 1927.

Lena Vincenzo, 6, died half an hour after an injection of diphtheria antitoxin, March 16, 1927.

Mrs. William Barnes, New Haven, Conn., died a few minutes after antitoxin for diphtheria was administered, January 5, 1928.

Cletus Schaller, 15, of St. Louis, Mo., died on Wednesday evening following injection of toxin-antitoxin on Monday. His five-year-old sister, who had diphtheria, was given antitoxin and died a few minutes later.

Twelve babies, ranging in age from two to five years, were killed in Bundaberg, Australia, by a "health" doctor who attempted to "immunize" them. The whole commonwealth of Australia was stirred to action by these deaths. An independent inquiry was demanded to investigate these murders.

According to the Melbourne Herald: "After making post-mortem examinations of eight of the victims, the Queensland government medical officer (Dr. E. G. Schmidt) declares that the likely explanation is that LAT-

ENT properties in the serum suddenly became active and turned it into a virulent poison."

ADMITTS the serum has hidden and dormant properties which make it a virulent poison. Since, according to his theory, the cause of this change is unknown, but liable to occur at any time, ALL SERUMS should be regarded as POISONS.

Read the following touching description of the horrible death agonies of these young helpless martyrs to allopathic greed and murder which appeared in the same newspaper:

"The victims have spent a night of intense suffering. . . . Actually not a great deal could be done for them. . . . One by one the twelve died."

"With children dying, others writhing in agony, and the sobbing of heart-broken parents, sisters, and brothers, there were many touching scenes in the hospital. . . . Vomiting, dysentery, convulsions, and high temperatures were features of the illness."

In the Dallas, Texas, toxin-antitoxin slaughter, ten children were killed. Seventy suits for damages were settled out of court. The court record has been printed and widely circulated.

The photographer who made photographs of the injuries and condition of many of the children who sued for damages was so sickened by the sight he could scarcely complete his task.

Suits were filed in Fort Worth for antitoxin deaths.

A Chicago mother won a verdict of \$10,000 against the doctor who caused her child's death with toxin-antitoxin.

About 1925, some 45 school children around Boston were stricken into severe illness by toxin-antitoxin. The papers of the region were full of it.

Dr. Pfeifferberger goes on record along with many other medical authorities to explain how much more PROFIT there is to the physician in giving "preventive" shots than in waiting for an epidemic, inasmuch as only 15 per cent of the children would ever contract the disease, under epidemic conditions, while "100 per cent are prospect for antitoxin."

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## LOSS OF GOLD TO FRANCE IS BRITISH FEAR

Parleys Over Distribution  
Always End in  
Deadlock

LONDON.—(INS)—Continuous drain of Britain's gold reserves by France is giving the greatest concern to the British government. It is regarded as much more serious than the huge store of gold in the United States.

Discussions between British and French experts regarding the future distribution of the world's gold supplies have recently taken place, but the meetings broke up in a deadlock.

French are Nervous

The French, it seems, are handicapped by fears of British and American intentions; very nervous at the appearance of unemployment in France—from which they have been indirectly free until now; very troubled over Italy's possible plans and over the general position in Europe. In these circumstances very important political forces are urging France to hold on to all the gold she can accumulate.

Another very important "complication" which makes a disturbing effect on the negotiations between England and France is the intention of Germany to raise again the question of the Young plan of Reparations. Payments, which, it was hoped, was settled at the Hague last January.

Gold Flow Continues

Great internal pressure is being brought upon the German Government to secure a scaling down of the Young plan or else a moratorium. This proposition would be unhesitatingly opposed by the British government, which sees no very troubled over Italy's possible plans and over the general position in Europe. In these circumstances very important political forces are urging France to hold on to all the gold she can accumulate.

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Plan to Raise 2  
Blockships Sunk  
In Dover Harbor

DOVER.—(INS)—Two blockships, sunk at the mouth of Dover Harbor at the beginning of the war, are to be raised after a delay of thirteen years.

The ships, the Spanish Prince and the Libonian, were sunk to shield the harbor from direct torpedo attack, but since the end of the war they have constituted a serious menace to shipping. By moving them, the present fairway will be widened from 300 feet to 600 feet. Most of the work will be a long job dependent mainly on the weather.

"It is the best possible news for Dover and for all cross-Channel passengers," says Herbert E. Russell, Mayor of Dover. "The obstruction in the mouth of the harbor has meant ships tossing about for hours in rough weather because it has been too dangerous for them to enter the harbor."

Have Difficulty  
In Holding Youth

VALLEY JUNCTION, Ia.—(INS)—Bennie Ketyurukis, Valley Junction's 16-year-old "Houdini" has proved a vexing problem for law enforcement officers in Iowa.

Bennie broke out of jail at Valley Junction some time ago with the aid of a pocket knife. He was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff Robert E. O'Brien for violating his parole.

The arresting officer took the prisoner to Polk county jail. Under the jail rules however, Bennie was too young to be confined there.

On the other hand, Deputy O'Brien decided that the bars of the juvenile home were not substantial enough to prevent the lad from escaping.

It was finally decided at the jail office to place the youth in a ward over night.

## TROOPS SUMMONED TO GUARD NEGROES

SCOTTSBORO, Ala.—(INS)—Eighty national guardsmen armed with automatic rifles and tear gas bombs arrived here this morning and threw a guard around the Jackson county jail where nine negroes, charged with attacks on two white girls, are being held.

The guardsmen arrived here after they were ordered out last night by Gov. B. H. Miller who was advised by Sheriff Wann that a crowd of 300 persons surrounded the jail and appeared ominous.

The nine negroes boarded a freight train directed at Stevenson, and entered a box car. They contained the two girls, 23 and 18 years old, who were returning to their homes in Huntsville after failing to find employment in Chattanooga.

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## Identify Baseball Player as Slayer Of Sioux City Man

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Sioux City police are gathering evidence today against Mike Kelly, 27, who claims he was a former big league baseball player. In an attempt to prove him guilty of the murder in Sioux City December 12 of Louis Friedman, grocer.

Witnesses of the Friedman killing are said to have pointed out Kelley from a group of men in the "showup" room at the police station. Kelley, a semi-pro baseball player in this territory for several years, appeared undisturbed by the accusation and refused to comment.

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March Term Opened  
In Judge Clark's  
Court Today

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—The jury in the Cedar county district court will report Monday to hear the following cases which have been assigned for the March term by Judge A. B. Clark:

W. F. McCarty vs. Ed Wescoba. Tom Stanlake vs. W. K. Starlake.

Anna Brauer vs. Emil Licht. Probate estate of Laura Hanna, deceased.

Four cases have been set for Tuesday and on Wednesday the Mina Pifer vs. Roy Glick trial, which was appealed recently, will commence. The cases assigned for Tuesday follow:

Utilities Holdings corporation vs. Pearl Chapman.

Walter Spry vs. Guy S. Gleason. M. E. Black vs. T. B. Dwyer.

Probate estate of Dellef Wehde, deceased.

On Monday, April 6, the case of Helner & Gortner, State bank vs. Guy S. Gleason will be heard. This is an equity case and there will be no jury.

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# YOUNG GERMANY PLANS TO DRAFT HINDENBURG

Order Would Confer  
Life Term Upon  
Warrior

BERLIN (INS).—A national referendum to make Paul von Hindenburg president of Germany for life is proposed by Arthur Meier, "High Master" of the Young German order, one of the moderate nationalist organizations.

Hindenburg's seven-year term of office expires May 11, 1932. A new presidential election must be held, therefore, in March next year. Already all political forces in Germany are preparing for this contest which is regarded as the Armageddon of the new German democracy.

If 1931 is a year of economic crisis, then 1932 may become an even more dangerous year of political crisis. Five million unemployed, private armies snarling at one another, growing revolt of the masses against the present domestic and foreign policies, efforts of the old regime to ride back into power and of the industrialists to curb labor, finally, growing influence of imported Communism and Fascism—all these factors form a dynamite likely to explode under the heat of a new presidential campaign.

Would Avoid Contest  
The minds of peaceful Germans, therefore, are groping for ways and means to avoid this dangerous contest, and all their thoughts turn around the aged but surprisingly active figure of Hindenburg, around whose head is already gathering the glamor of legend and who dwarfs all other Germans by comparison.

Though the National Socialists attack him, and the Nationalists have become alienated from their former candidate, Hindenburg is venerated by the masses, and the old warrior is literally the guardian angel of Germany's domestic peace.

Numerous other candidates are trimming their bonnets to the ring when the time comes, but it is generally admitted they would all be forced to withdraw in favor of Hindenburg, if Hindenburg should consent to stay in office after his first term expires. Except for the Communist votes, Hindenburg's election may be expected to be unanimous.

Hindenburg Silent  
The one question which worries Hindenburg's partisans is: Will he consent to stand for re-election? Hindenburg himself is silent on the matter, of course. But those who know him best believe that only a great emergency would induce him to "step on."

Democratic papers, who opposed Hindenburg at his first election in 1925, have already launched a campaign to put him up as a sort of universal, super-party candidate for 1932.

Others who fear that Hindenburg might refuse to run again, would simply draft him for the job, knowing that Hindenburg would not refuse a call of the nation.

The referendum to make him president for life is one such draft plan.

Seek to Prolong Term  
Another plan, proposed by the government party, is to amend the constitution in order to prolong Hindenburg's term for another two years. Such an amendment could be carried by a two-thirds majority in the Reichstag and would postpone the presidential election for a less hectic day. The term of President Ebert, Germany's first president, was extended in a similar fashion.

Whether the draft plans will find sufficient backing, however, is doubtful in the present situation, since some parties hope to gain from a new election.

If there should be a new election, and if Hindenburg should refuse to run, the door would be open for a mass run on the German White House, with every party putting up its pretensions. According to German election law, a candidate must have an absolute majority to be elected. If no candidate achieves an absolute majority at the first election, a second election must be held between the three highest candidates at which a plurality decides. Hindenburg was nominated after the first election in 1925 had failed to elect a president, and he was elected by a plurality of 1,000,000 votes over his nearest competitor, Wilhelm Marx.

Many Candidates  
The candidates who might be expected to enter the ring in case Hindenburg gets out are:  
Socialist: Otto Braun, premier of Prussia.  
Government bloc: Otto Gessler, former army minister.  
Nationalist: General Hans von Seeckt, creator and former commander of the new German army.  
Hjalmar Schacht, former Reich bank president.  
National Socialists: General Ritter von Epp, Reichstag deputy.  
Communists: Ernst Thaelmann, head of the party.

As dark horses in the race are also mentioned: Walter Simons, former chief justice of the German Supreme Court, and Wilhelm Solf, former ambassador to Tokio.

## W. R. C. of West Liberty Takes in Nine New Members

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—The local Women's Relief corps initiated nine new members Wednesday afternoon. Dinner was served at noon to a large group of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters moved into their new home.  
The Junior band plans to go to DeWitt Saturday and enter the music contest to be held there. Ellis Smith is one of the soloists.  
Miss Bernice Whitacre, who is attending school at Ames, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitacre.

Miss McClennahan, former teacher in the West Liberty schools, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Baxter.  
Mrs. Corey Mallonee is host to her brother, Charles Brown of Oklahoma.

## Both Sides in Brothers Trial



The above picture shows Mrs. Alfred Liagle, widow of the slain newspaper reporter, who was one of the first witnesses called in the murder trial in Chicago. She is shown with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, and her sister, Mrs. Harrington, her mother.

Photo at right shows relatives of Leo Brothers in court at the opening of his trial for the slaying of Alfred Liagle. They are: Left to right: Mrs. Rose Jensen, his mother; Harvey Brothers, his father and Miss Betty Cook, his sweetheart. This is the first picture taken of Brothers' mother and father since his parents separated.

## PAMMEL RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for Dr. L. H. Pammel, professor emeritus of botany at Iowa State College, who died Monday en route to Ames from California, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday at the St. John's Episcopal church, Ames. Burial will be in the college cemetery.

Dr. Pammel was for 20 years a senior warden and lay reader for the church where the services will be held.

Due to his interest in religious work among college students, Iowa State College was selected as the seat of the first student center of the Episcopal church.

Detailed arrangements for the funeral will be made upon the arrival in Ames of Mrs. Pammel and other members of Dr. Pammel's family.

## Rainbow Pupils to Present a Program At School April 1

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Pupils of the Rainbow school, under the direction of Miss Mary Raub, teacher, will present the following program on April 1: Song, "All Through the Night"; school primary recitation, "We Must All Scratch"; recitation, "Popping Corn"; Marion Hetzler; Anna-Mae Martin and Robert McClean; dialogue, "A Surprise"; two boys; "Apron Song"; girls; recitation, "When Inez Sees Her Beau"; Wayne Drumm; recitation, "The Point of View"; Elornia Baer; health rules, primary boys; duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Over All Jim"; recitation, "Gingerbread Man"; Robert McClean; dialogue, "In Want of a Servant"; recitation, "My Dog Frisky"; Anna Belle Swanson; recitation, "My Pockets"; Wayne Hetzler; pantomime, "Loves Old Sweet Song"; recitation, "Why He Wouldn't Die"; Judith Drumm; reading, Miss Jean Gray.

Refreshments will be sold after the program. The entertainment was originally announced for Friday evening, but has been postponed.

Gordon Day, who has been playing in the Rotary Band of Muscatine, at the state basketball tournament, returned from Des Moines, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGillivray and son Donald; and Miss Lela Potter returned home Monday morning from Chicago where they visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Rath and Mrs. McGillivray's daughter, Miss Lillie McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter and son, Wesley of Seventy-Six township visited Sunday at the P. W. Martin home and with the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson were recent business visitors in Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson and son, Norman of Sunbury, were Sunday guests at the Seren Christian home.

Miss Edna Hetzler of Davenport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hetzler.

Raymond Stigers of Pleasant Prairie was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Leonard is spending a few days in Muscatine.

About 25 members of the I. O. O. F. and Miriam Rebekah lodges of Muscatine attended morning services at the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

## Pleasant Prairie Choir Rehearses Easter Programs

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—The Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church choir met Tuesday evening at the church for its weekly practice. Selections for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday were rehearsed. Kenneth Petersen of Davenport was unanimously elected director of the choir and William G. Roseboom of Davenport will have charge of the vocal students.

Plans for the Easter Sunrise service and Easter breakfast which is to be held at 6:30 p. m., Easter Sunday morning were discussed by the various committees.

Mrs. J. C. Egel entertained at a 6 o'clock luncheon, Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egel. A two course luncheon was served. A large pink and white cake was used as the centerpiece and the same colors were carried out throughout the luncheon.

Guests included Mrs. Rosa Drumm and son Elbert; Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Gillham all of Blue Grass; William Dugan of Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel all of Dren, Norma, Duane, Faren, and Nelda; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Egel, and Clarence Egel.

Earl McElroy and Lyall Paul spent Tuesday evening in Muscatine where they attended the concert given by the Ames Glee Club at the high school.

James Wathan and Paul Schmelzer spent Tuesday evening in Davenport.

Among those who attended the basketball games in Muscatine Monday evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egel, Miss Alma Kretschmar, Miss Kathryn Jenkins, Miss Ina Fae Paul, Vaughn McElroy, Walter Grimm, Fred Kretschmar, Oliver Bentley, Clarence Egel, Paul Schmelzer, Earl McElroy, Alfred Lenker, Edwin Jenkins, Lyall Paul, and Merle Lenker.

Raymond Stigers was a business caller in Blue Grass, Monday.

## Lone Tree Couple's Sixteenth Wedding Anniversary Noted

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—The Lone Tree relief corp held a party for husbands, friends and families at the Legion hall Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rife's sixteenth wedding anniversary.

A mock wedding was the main feature of the evening. Leo Walker acted as the minister, the wedding march was played by Mrs. Oscar Coon and Mrs. Leo Walker acted as the ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rife were presented with a pot of gold by the corps. The Merry Maids' class of the Reformed church Sunday school held a party in the basement of the church. The boys' class was guests.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Carney, Sr., entertained the following ladies at a party at her home Tuesday: Mrs. John Koza, Mrs. Kate Keppel, Mrs. Dolores, Mrs. Joe Pechman, Mrs. Ella Blakes, all of Iowa City; Mrs. Anton Fisher and Mrs. Mary Petru of Lone Tree. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Reformed church Ladies' Aid society held an all day quilting in the church Wednesday. Families of the members were invited for the pot luck lunch which was served at noon.

Mrs. J. W. Larew, W. M. Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mrs. George Brouma

## WILTON WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Township Farm Bureau  
in All Day Session  
on Tuesday

WILTON JUNCTION, (Special)—The Women's division of Wilton township Farm Bureau was entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Bullington at an all day meeting Tuesday. Twelve members and guests were in attendance.

Miss Grace Stevens, home demonstration agent, prepared the buffet lunch that was served at noon as the lesson on the year's project "Nutrition." The lesson will be repeated to the 5 school districts in the township by leaders who were present.

Tuesday evening 25 members of the Women and Men's division of the Farm Bureau held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier, with Carl Rylander, county agent as leader. Moving pictures of the activities of ground moles on crops, laws were shown by Mr. Rylander.

Reports on live stock markets



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## SOLON SCHOOL CAST SELECTED

Junior Class to Give  
Play 'High Flyers,'  
In April

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—The Senior class of the Solon high school will present its annual class play, "High Flyers," about April 15, at the C. S. P. S. hall. The cast of characters follows:

Davey Doyle—Beulah Michel.  
Mrs. Doyle—Helen Reinhard.  
Mae Murray—Katherine Dvorak.  
Barbara Bennett—Irene Raim.  
Anne Anglin—Loretta Sherbeck.  
Beatrice Denson—Alma Holec.  
Uncle George—George Kuera.  
Rosalie O'Grady—Irene Peters.  
Miss Mason—Marcelle Metolicky.

Professor Collins—Arto Bittner.  
Jack Whitney—Richard Kessler.  
Ezra Whitney—Ralph Stahle.  
Robert Bell—George Reinhard.  
John Murray—Rudolph Votruba.

Mr. Peyton—Earl Miller.  
Buster—Arthur Vislisl.  
Mrs. Emil Bednashek has returned from a several day's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker near Atalissa where she was caring for their newly born daughter.

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## Minister Announces Prayer Meetings in Wilton for the Week

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—The following cottage prayer meetings, for the coming week, have been announced by the Rev. W. S. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church: Thursday, with Mr. Dallas Stern; Friday, with Mrs. Frank Duff; Tuesday, with Mrs. Fanny Age; Wednesday, with Mrs. George McCoy; Thursday, with Mrs. Mable Freidenricher.

Henry Grunder is ill of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCartney of Iowa City, visited at the home of Mrs. McCartney's mother, Mrs. Julia McCartney Sunday, and the entire party visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds in Muscatine.

Walter Rebekah Lodge, Founder's and Children's day program was given at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson is ill at her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Henry Hamann of Sunbury is recovering from the influenza.

The Willing Worker class of the Grace Reformed church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Kleinjan at her home at Durant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davenport were dinner guests at the J. H. Smith home Sunday and supper guests at the Herman Ellis home.

Charles Zeig, of the Trinity community shopped in Wilton Monday.

Mrs. Harry Weaver and son, Kenneth, of Atalissa returned home Sunday after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barklow.

Charles Mueller transacted business here Monday.

Miss Gladys Barklow and Harold McEntire of Muscatine spent Sunday at the Roy Barklow home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon when officers for the year will be elected. The hostesses will be Mrs. F. M. Mason, Roland Abbott, Catherine Raynor, Lee Whitmer, Frank

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Leith were Sunday visitors at the Raymond Handley home at Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hill and James Hill were guests Sunday at the Mat Atkinson home at Tipton.

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